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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES



MONARCH PRIDE ON FULL DISPLAY: SOUTHVILLE STANDS OUT IN HISTORIC DUAL MEET

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) made a strong mark at the inaugural Founders Day Dual Meet against Silliman University (SU), bringing home major victories and individual honors that showcased the Monarchs' skill, grit, and sportsmanship.

The Monarchs dominated the hardcourt, emerging as Basketball Champions after an exciting run, and also claimed the crown in Football (Female Division) with their strong teamwork and relentless spirit.

Vision

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



Mission

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity/Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

SISC athletes also earned recognition for their exceptional performances, bringing pride to the Monarch community:

- **Basketball Male MVP:** Riley Smith
- **Volleyball Male MVP:** Ivan Galing
- **Volleyball Female MVP:** Yanna Macasieb
- **Football Male MVP:** Ivan Einjthoven
- **Football Female MVP:** Collen Siegel

Adding to the Monarch spirit, Dwayne Cabrera was named Mr. Sunshine Smile, representing the positivity, camaraderie, and sportsmanship that Southville athletes carried throughout the competition.

While Silliman University secured titles in volleyball and football (male), the Dual Meet proved to be more than just a showcase of wins—it was a celebration of unity, friendship, and the beginning of a tradition that will continue to bring out the best in both institutions.

With its victories and outstanding athletes, Southville International School and Colleges proudly set the tone for future Dual Meets, proving that the Monarchs' heart, discipline, and determination truly make them champions.



K12 ATHLETES

MEN'S FOOTBALL



Dan Cruz



Ivan Eijnhoven



Tyler Martinez



Ricky Giuliana



Siddiq Siddiq



Ivan Chapman



Jack Jofre



Jude Andrada



Usman Siddiq



Sajjan Suresh

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



Ryonie Manalo



Seulbi Lee



Vienne Silangan



Dhriti Sharma



Sabrin Al Habsi



Collen Siegel



Ashmeen Gill



Sophia Nasser



Erianna Palma



Leila Bautista



Adrianna Miranda

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Keith Teoh



Ydreh Ruidera



Enoch Pastera



Yohan Casal



Ahmad Qwaider



Owen Tenorio



Jeric Reyes



Earvin Guevarra

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Shakira Lang



Claire Magsumbol



Kassandra Galing



Elise Vargas

MEN'S BASKETBALL



Rafael Don Andrada



Khyle Pacaña



Riley Smith



Zaiwell Andreo



TJ Atayde



Andrew Atayde

SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS SHINE BRIGHT AT SCIENCE CASTLE ASIA 2025!

We're thrilled to share some that out of over 400 entries across Asia, four of our outstanding research teams from Southville International School and Colleges have been selected to present at Science Castle Asia 2025 in Malaysia this October.

These four teams have qualified to showcase their innovative work in the **poster presentation** session:

- **Exploring the Protective Corn Shoot Extract (DIMBOA) Against Bacteria Xanthomonas in Crops:** A sustainable solution aiming to boost crop resistance and reduce agricultural losses



Lilas Alatasi



Ahmad Qwaider



Angel Teng

- **Reinforcement of Bio-based Thermoplastic Splints Using Banana Inflorescence Fibers (*Musa balbisiana* var. Saba) and Cucumber Fibers (*Cucumis sativus* L.):** Pioneering the use of agricultural waste for stronger, eco-friendly medical splints.



Sean Peter Fuentes



Eunice De Dios



Celine Yabut

- **Effect of Bamboo Roofing on Indoor Temperature and Humidity:** A study on how natural materials like bamboo can improve indoor climate conditions, especially in tropical settings.



Jose Antonio Masilungan

In addition, one of our teams has been granted the prestigious opportunity to deliver a **Splash Presentation** on the main stage! This exclusive chance gives them just 1.5 minutes to showcase their work and invite attendees to explore their poster.

- **Incorporating Barley Flour into Polylactic Acid for Enhanced Bone Bioceramics Properties:** An innovative approach to improve biodegradable bone replacements using natural food-based additives.



Kim Siyoun



Oh Shinyeong

These selections are a testament to the talent, dedication, and curiosity of our student researchers and their mentors. We are incredibly proud to see Southville once again making its mark on the international research stage.

These achievements highlight our students' remarkable excellence in scientific innovation, sustainability, and real-world problem-solving. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication.

Let us all support and celebrate our Monarchs as they represent the Philippines in Science Castle Asia 2025!

SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS EXCEL IN 2025 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (HKISO) FINALS

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students in the 2025 Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO) Final Round held last June 14, 2025, via ExamOnline and onsite in Singapore. Results were released on June 19, 2025, confirming Southville's strong presence in the international scientific arena.

Competing against some of the brightest young minds from across the globe, our Southville Monarchs stood out and brought home a total of 21 medals, including multiple Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Merit Awards.

Primary Level Awardees

Primary 2



Sinta Iliana Jalijali
Bronze Award

Primary 3



**Blaire Antonette
Perfecto**
Bronze Award



Luna Gabriela Maigue
Bronze Award



Nathan Drake Chua
Bronze Award



Priam Sophie Siapco
Bronze Award

Primary 4



Katrina Ceazer Vaz
Gold Award



Alrasab Jasim
Silver Award



Francis Liem Luzon
Merit Award



Franco Prepeña
Merit Award

Primary 5



**Althea Dione
Montesclaros**
Gold Award



Gabriel Dino
Gold Award



**Julian Marius
Hermanos**
Silver Award

Primary 6



**Elmer Vicente Codilla
III**
Gold Award



**Jenica Beatrice
Roque**
Gold Award



Shahvez Hussain Butt
Gold Award

Secondary Level Awardees

Secondary 1



Kylie Ceazer Vaz
Gold Award

Secondary 3



Chaeyeon Hong
Silver Award



**Rymmel Renzo
Macapagal**
Gold Award

Congratulations!

These accomplishments reflect Southville's unwavering commitment to nurturing globally competitive students who excel in both local and international competitions. We are deeply proud of our Monarchs for their grit, intellectual curiosity, and passion for science.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated coaches Mr. JR Padre, Ms. Leslie Anne Vicente, Ms. Angela Manahan, Ms. Madelyn Joice Maglaque, Ms. Marinel Dalisay, Ms. Michelle B. Albarillo, and Ms. May Anne Ko. Likewise, to the supportive parents, and mentors who guided our students in their Olympiad journey. Your encouragement expertise were key in helping them reach this milestone.

Together, we continue to soar high—**the Southville way!**



FROM BALLET TO BLADES: THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF YUKI TOGAWA

When you first meet **Yuki Togawa** of Grade 7–Kindness, you might see her as a quiet, diligent student who consistently earns academic honors. But behind her calm demeanor lies the heart of a fierce competitor—one who, in just over a year, has already made her mark on the international fencing stage.

Yuki's journey to fencing is anything but ordinary. For five years, she gracefully pursued ballet, building discipline, balance, and poise. Alongside that, she dedicated seven years to karate, sharpening her strength, focus, and fighting spirit. Then, at just nine years old, Yuki discovered fencing—a sport that would soon ignite her passion more than anything else before.

In only her first year of competition, Yuki has already built an impressive record:

- **Top 5** – U12 Women's Foil, Tokyo International Fencing Competition
- **Top 6** – U12 Women's Foil (out of 42 contestants), Chiba City General Fencing Tournament
- **Top 5** – U14 Women's Foil, Hakone, Japan Samurai Challenge
- **Top 8** – U12 Women's Foil, Hakone, Japan Samurai Challenge
- **Rank 11** – U14 Women's Foil (out of 32 contestants), Numazu Cup Fencing Championship



Each tournament has been a step forward, proving her resilience and determination to grow in the sport she now loves most. What makes Yuki's story even more inspiring is that she balances these athletic pursuits while remaining a consistent achiever in her academics—a true embodiment of discipline, perseverance, and balance.

Yuki's success is a testament to the power of passion and commitment. She reminds us that it's never too early to dream big and chase after goals with heart and courage. From the graceful steps of ballet to the disciplined strikes of karate, and now to the sharp precision of fencing, Yuki continues to show us that greatness comes when you embrace every challenge with joy and determination.

Southville is proud of Yuki Togawa—an athlete, a scholar, and a Monarch who inspires us all to aim higher.



'Make'
yourself
. Proud!

DISCIPLINE, RESPECT, VICTORY: JAMES PEREY TRIUMPHS IN THAILAND

We are proud to celebrate the achievement of **James Emmanuel Perey**, a Grade 4 Monarch who embodies the value of **Respectfulness** both in and out of the classroom. On **August 9**, James represented the school and the country at the **8th Heroes Taekwondo International Competition** held in **Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand**, where he showcased his discipline, determination, and sportsmanship. His hard work and dedication paid off as he brought home the **Silver Medal**, a true testament to his commitment and perseverance.

Congratulations, James, for making your Monarch family proud!



THE HEART OF A MONARCH



Good morning, everyone!

I am **Joshua Jhonsonian B. Brakmore Canterbury**, and I'd like to share an experience that taught me a very important lesson.

Last year in Grade 3, we had a new classmate who transferred to our school. At first, I didn't really talk to him because his way of getting attention was different from what I was used

to. Some of us even found it hard to connect with him because of his energy and unique ways. But later on, I realized that ignoring him was not the right thing to do.

When I started talking to him, I discovered that he was actually very kind and supportive. The more I got to know him, the more I understood him. As we became friends, I noticed that he grew more confident and happier in school. I think it helped that someone tried to understand him and make him feel welcome.





This experience reminded me of the importance of collaboration. When we reach out, work together, and support one another, we help create a community where everyone feels they belong. Even if we are different in our personalities, interests, or backgrounds, we can still choose kindness, respect, and inclusivity.

Our theme this month is **“Collaboration: Fostering a Sense of Belonging and Welcoming Every Member of the Community.”** My experience shows that when we collaborate—by listening, understanding, and accepting others—we make our class and school a place where no one feels left out.

Let’s remember that we don’t have to be best friends with everyone, but we can always make others feel valued, welcome, and part of our community. That is the true meaning of collaboration.





Southville International School and Colleges

K12 AND IB CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Academic Year 2025 - 2026

AUGUST 2025 - JUNE 2026

August 8 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 22 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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October 23 days

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November 18 days

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December 12 days

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January 15 days

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February 18 days

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March 22 days

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April 16 days

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May 20 days

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June 5 days

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JULY 22 - August 8 - Summer Classes for A.Y. 2024-2025

AUGUST - Start of A.Y. 2025 - 2026

- August 18 - Opening of Classes for all Levels
- August 21 - Ninoy Aquino Day (Holiday)
- August 25 - National Heroes Day (Holiday)

OCTOBER 2025

- October 1 - SiSC 35th Foundation Kick-Off
- October 2 - 3 - Term 1 Midterms

NOVEMBER 2025

- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 2 - All Souls Day
- November 5 - Resumption of Classes for K-12 and IB
- November 11 - 13 - First Term Examinations for K12
- November 17 - 26 - First Term Examinations for IB
- November 17 - 21 - Extended Midyear (EMY)
- November 24 - Resumption of Classes (Start of Term 2)
- November 30 - Bonifacio Day (Holiday)

DECEMBER 2025

- December 17 - Holiday Party of Students
- December 18 - Start of Holiday Break of Students
- December 30 - Rizal Day (Holiday)

JANUARY 2026

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- January 12 - Resumption of Classes of K12 and IB
- January 21-22 - Term 2 Midterms
- January 23 - First Term Parent-Teacher Conference for Grades 1-12 and IB

FEBRUARY 2026

- February 17 - Lunar New Year Holiday
- February 25 - People Power Anniversary (Holiday)

MARCH 2026

- March 2 - 10 - Second Term Exam for IB 1
- March 3 - 5 - Second Term Examinations
- March 11 - 27 - Mock Exam for IB 2

APRIL 2026

- April 1 - 5 - Holy Week
- April 9 - Day of Valor (Holiday)
- April 10 - Second Term PTC for K-12
- April 17 - Third Term PTC for IB 2
- April 27 - May 20 - IB 2 External Exams

MAY 2026

- May 1 - Labor Day (Holiday)
- May 19 - 21 - Third Term Exams for K to 12
- May 22 - Last Day of Classes for K-12
- May 18 - 26 - Third Term Exams for IB 1
- May 25 - 29 - EAY for Non-Graduating Students
- May 27 - PTC for Preschool
- May 29 - Last day of AY 2025-2026 for IB 1
- Recognition for Preschool

YEAR-END ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL, GRADE 6, GRADE 12, IB 2 AND AWARDEES OF GRADES 1 - 5 AND 7 - 11

JUNE 2026

- June 5 - IB Graduation
- June 11 - PTC for Senior Kinder, Grade 6, and Grade 12
- June 12 - Independence Day (Holiday)
- June 19 - Third Term PTC for Grades 1 to 11
- June 23 - Recognition of Grades 1 and 2
- June 24 - Graduation of Senior Kinder and Grade 6
- June 25 - Graduation of Grade 12
- June 25 - Recognition of Grades 3 to 5
- June 26 - Recognition of Grades 7 to 9
- June 29 - Recognition of Grades 10 to 11
- June 30

Disclaimer: SiSC has made every effort to ensure that the calendar of activities is correct and accurate at the time of publishing, but changes may occur due to cancellation of classes and other unavoidable circumstances. All stakeholders will be informed of any changes made.

as of April 25, 2025

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Celebrate 35 Years of Global Excellence with Southville!

Join us in commemorating 35 years of quality international education, transformative experiences, and lifelong impact.

This year, Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates its 35th anniversary—a legacy built on academic excellence, global citizenship, and the unforgettable journeys of our students, faculty, and partners.



WATCH NOW

We invite YOU to be part of this milestone celebration! Here's how you can join the movement and show your Southville pride:

Use the Official Southville 35th Anniversary Logo

- Incorporate the commemorative logo in your school collaterals, presentations, and digital content to mark this historic year.
- **Why it matters:** The logo symbolizes our shared legacy and forward-looking vision. Let's make it visible across all platforms!

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HERE](#)**



Update Your Social Media Profile Frame

Show your Southville spirit by using our official profile frame on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.

- How to do it: Click the Canva link below
- Upload your photo
- Save and upload it as your profile picture
- Create Your Profile Frame



**[DOWNLOAD FRAME
HERE](#)**

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Bring the celebration into your virtual meetings! Use our official Zoom background during classes, webinars, and online events.

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BACKGROUND HERE](#)**

Share Your "My Unforgettable Southville Experience"

Post your most memorable Southville photo with a short caption that captures your journey.

- Don't forget to: Use the hashtag #Southville35
- Tag the official Southville Facebook page
- Email a screenshot of your post to pr@southville.edu.ph
- Let's flood social media with stories that inspire!



Southville International School and Colleges



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Attend Our 35th Anniversary Events

From campus celebrations to online forums, we've lined up exciting activities for everyone.



WATCH NOW

Together, let's honor the past, celebrate the present, and shape the future.

Thank you for being part of Southville's journey. Here's to 35 years—and beyond!

Facite Differentiam: 35 years of Excellence, One Unyielding Southville Legacy

by Carlota Marquina

In a world where schools are a dime a dozen, few leave a mark that lasts. Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) is one of those rare institutions. In 2025, as it celebrates 35 years, Southville stands not just as a school, but as a living story of transformation, innovation, and global relevance.

What began in 1990 as a single preschool class in Las Piñas has grown into a recognized leader in international education—the first Philippine school granted “international character” under Republic Act 9493. Today, it is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, ISO 9001:2015-certified, and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-USA)—clear proof of its commitment to quality.

Over the years, Southville has earned the trust of the Department of Education as a “School of the Future,” received CHED’s Autonomous Status, and became the first in Asia to earn a gold distinction from Investors in People on its first application. Its impact resonates globally, ranking 105th in the 2025 World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI), with top spots in Empowerment-Based Management, Visionary Leadership, and Cost-Benefit Management, and placing 10th in the Philippines and 2nd in NCR...

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VALUE OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Fostering Sense of Inclusion and
Belongingness



VALUE OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 1-5, 2025

Welcoming Members of the
Community

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.



**Southville let me blossom
into who I am now by
allowing me to showcase
my full potential.**

Studying at Southville gave me an opportunity to hone my talents and my skills via competitions and various events to my fellow peers. I am grateful to have studied in a school that fosters great minds and to have created lifelong bonds with some of my peers. I was once a shy girl too scared to break out of her shell, however, Southville let me blossom into who I am now by allowing me to showcase my full potential.

HEART BELLE FERMIN

K12 Alumna | Batch 2020

Freelancer
Preparing for NMAT



MONARCHS MOMENTS

STAR CAMPUS

“Sponsorship helps students feel accepted, valued, included, and cared for by building meaningful teacher-student relationships, one conversation at a time.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

MUNICH CAMPUS

“Discipline with heart. Our Young Monarchs are set to practice respect, relationship and responsibility, humility and integrity every day.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

LUX CAMPUS



Kicking off the Academic Year 2025–2026 with our very first student assembly! A fresh start, new goals, and endless opportunities await—let's make this year our best one yet!



Anti Bullying



MONARCHS MOMENTS

IB CAMPUS

“A new IB journey begins! We are excited to welcome our students back to class. Here’s to new challenges, growth, and meaningful learning ahead.”



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

Fostering a Sense of Belonging



Be friendly and approachable



Smiling and inviting others can make a big difference.

Celebrate You

Showing confidence on who you are can inspire others to do the same.



Join Clubs or Special Groups

Shared interests create a sense of belonging.



Practice Kindness

Simple acts of kindness goes a long way.



Be a Connector

Introduce classmates and include others.



Stand Up against Bullying

Respectfully speak up when needed or support others.



HEALTH ADVISORY

ECZEMA

Eczema is a condition that causes the skin to become dry, itchy and bumpy, weakening the skin's barrier function. It's a common condition that isn't contagious.

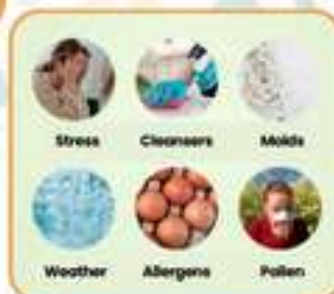
Symptoms

- Itchy skin
- Dry skin
- Rash
- Inflamed skin
- Discolored skin
- Rough, leathery skin
- Scaly patches
- Oozing or crusting skin
- Swelling



Triggers

- Dry Skin
- Scratchy clothing
- Sweat
- Humidity
- Changing temperatures
- Products with fragrances
- Stress
- Pets and Insects



Management

- Use moisturizer regularly.
- Take medications to reduce symptoms.
- Avoid triggers.
- Consider therapies like wet dressings, counseling, relaxation, and behavior modification.



Prevention



**"Moisture's
the way, to
keep Eczema
at bay."**



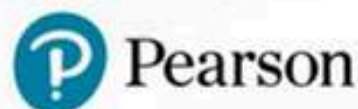
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