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STAGE TAKES A STAND AGAINST BULLYING WITH POWERFUL MUSICAL

The Southville Theatre Arts Guild & Ensemble (STAGE) demonstrated the transformative power of the performing arts through the musical production, "Hold My Hand," as centerpiece of Southville International School and Colleges' (SISC) continuing "No Bullying Allowed" campaign. Blending music, dance, drama, and storytelling, the production tackled the realities of bullying, exclusion, peer pressure, and identity struggles and called for empathy, compassion, and courage — reminding audiences that a simple act of kindness can change a life.

At the center of the story is Veronica Vera, portrayed by Shantal and Ky, a high school student navigating the unforgiving social hierarchy of Westerburg High. In a world where labels dictate status and acceptance, Veronica finds herself caught between fitting in and staying true to herself. Around her revolve the feared and admired "Queen Bs" — Mathina, portrayed by Mikayla; Beatrix, played by Soleil; Brittany, portrayed by Atalie; and Blythe, brought to life by Muskaan and Gael — whose influence shapes the social landscape of the school.

As the story unfolds through dynamic musical numbers and emotionally charged scenes, audiences are introduced to a diverse collection of students, each carrying their own insecurities, dreams, and struggles beneath carefully crafted identities. Ichiro portrayed Kaston, while Onju played Hendrix. Nikaia took on the role of It Girl, Ethan portrayed Vaince, and Bella and Gael appeared as Cheerleader. Jas embodied the Trend Follower, Violet portrayed the New Wave Girl, and Unna delivered a moving performance as the Headphone Kid, a quiet student attempting to drown out the cruelty surrounding them.



The production further explored the many faces of teenage life through Gideon as the Hipster Dork, Natalia as the Vlogger, and Cara as the Alpha Burnout. Maisha, Jenica, and Santina portrayed the Republicanette, representing conformity and social expectation, while Victor played the Beleaguered Geek and Martha and Sammy doubled as Nerdy. Yuri played the role of the Soft-Spoken Newbie, Althea portrayed the Neurodivergent Dreamer, Jacob appeared as the Preppy Biker, and Minsol presented the Underdog whose individual stories reflected the silent battles faced by many students in real life.

Adding depth and realism to the production were the adult figures who shaped the students' environment. Sir Aron portrayed the stern Mr. Grimm, Ms. Karen played the dedicated Ms. Soler, Ms. Paula embodied the compassionate Ms. Heart, Sir Mac portrayed the influential Mr. Walton, and Ms. Nica appeared as the protective Mrs. Walton. Together, these characters highlighted the important role educators, parents, and authority figures play in creating safe and supportive learning communities.

Through its emotionally layered narrative, "Hold My Hand" powerfully illustrated how teasing, labeling, and exclusion can slowly escalate into emotional isolation and pain. Yet amid the heartbreak, the musical also offered hope, emphasizing that understanding, friendship, and the courage to stand up for others can break cycles of cruelty and loneliness. It reinforced Southville's unwavering commitment to fostering a culture where every learner feels valued, respected, and heard.



EXCELLENCE WITHOUT LIMITS: OUR TOEFL TOP SCORERS

With immense pride, we celebrate our outstanding Monarchs who achieved top scores in the TOEFL examination—an extraordinary feat that reflects not only academic excellence, but also discipline, perseverance, and global competence.

Their achievement showcases the high standard of communication skills, critical thinking, and international readiness that Southville continues to nurture among its students. Earning the top scores in one of the world's most recognized English proficiency assessments is a remarkable accomplishment worthy of admiration and applause.

May this milestone inspire fellow Monarchs to pursue excellence with confidence, determination, and passion. Congratulations to our TOEFL Top Scorers for bringing honor to the Southville community!

GRADE 6

Summer Mendiola
Gianna De Leon
Sebastian Guillermo

GRADE 7

Jasmine Santos (Optimism)
Joaquin Lucas Narvaez (Mindfulness)
Ronn Elijah Lim (Determination)
Martha Montecillo (Determination)
James Henry Amoroso (Resilience)

GRADE 8

Leira Mariel Costes (Joy)
Princess Amanda Lee (Joy)
Nikolai Isaac Eusebio (Integrity)
Mason Guinto Perez (Enthusiasm)
Devansh Singh (Enthusiasm)
Kylie Ceazer Vaz (Enthusiasm)
Cho Subin (Creativity)
Gabrielle Danganan (Creativity)
Junjie Jayden Ong (Creativity)
Marcus Sybingco (Creativity)

GRADE 9

Gerard Zed Gualberto (Sincerity)
Kang Minjun (Sincerity)
Neo Marvellino (Sincerity)
Julia Victoria Castro (Harmony)
Iain Cedric Climacosa (Harmony)
Nathan James Enriquez (Harmony)
Mikaela Kate Lim (Harmony)
Sofia Laine Mar (Harmony)
Choi Hankyeol (Generosity)
Matteo Isaac Fortu (Generosity)
Anji Fujii (Generosity)
Aljer Joshua Ines (Generosity)
Aeisha Isabel De Jong (Fortitude)
Erika Maya (Diligence)
Dayna Robin Medina (Diligence)
Isabelle Salazar (Diligence)

GRADE 9

Reviel Kendra Sarigumba (Diligence)
Song Seoyoon (Diligence)
Eric William Balla (Compassion)
Ivan Enriquez Chapman (Compassion)

GRADE 10

Maria Paula Melgar (Teamwork)
 Angeline Tan (Responsibility)
 Marylind Mendoza (Prudence)
 Nicolo Roxas (Prudence)
 Misia Takaki (Patriotism)
 Rhaena Wu (Patriotism)
 Shakira Lang (Leadership)
 Lee Sangjun (Leadership)
 Ciro Hain (Conviction)
 Elvicha Joy Strobel (Conviction)
 John Carl Chao (Commitment)

Blaise d'Aran (Commitment)
 Nathalia Del Prado (Commitment)
 Leia Fujii (Commitment)
 Rymmel Macapagal (Commitment)
 Paulina Masilungan (Commitment)
 Ysabella Palanca (Commitment)
 Nikaia Tan (Commitment)
 Gwendolyn Tangog (Commitment)
 John Marco Taniedo (Commitment)
 Keith Teoh (Commitment)



SISC LEADER REFRAMES AI IN EDUCATION AT CONFERENCE

Southville International School and Colleges' (SISC) Deputy Principal, Miss Junessa "Nessie" Lumbres, graced the Rotary District 3780's District Conference 2026 to share her inspiring message on the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in education. She emphasized that true learning transformation does not begin with technology, but with clear purpose—using tools like AI to support each student's growth in a meaningful way.

Drawing from the research of Benjamin Bloom and his "2 Sigma Problem," she highlighted that students who receive one-on-one support can achieve significantly higher learning outcomes. At Southville, this idea guides how AI is used—ensuring that every learner is given the opportunity to succeed through personalized attention and support.

Through AI-powered tools, adaptive assessments, and data-driven feedback, SISC makes personalized learning possible for more students. This approach helps learners progress at their own pace, build on their strengths, and gain confidence in their abilities—reassuring parents that their children are supported in a learning environment that values both excellence and individual growth.



MONARCHS SHINE AT THE PMGKA INTERSCHOOL GOJYU RYU KARATEDO TOURNAMENT 2026

The Southville Monarchs once again showcased excellence, discipline, and sportsmanship as they competed in the PMGKA Interschool Goju Ryu Karatedo Tournament 2026 held last May 9, 2026 at Robinsons Place Las Piñas. Organized by the Philippine Meibukan Goju Ryu Karatedo Association, the Luzon-wide interschool and inter-club competition gathered around 90 student-athletes from 14 schools.

Our Monarch karatekas delivered an outstanding performance, bringing home a total of 14 medals and the Overall Champion Trophy!

Leading the medal haul was **Gianna de Mesa** (10 - Prudence) with an impressive collection of 3 Gold Medals in Junior SAI Kata, Junior BO (Staff) Kata, and HS Advanced Karate Kata, along with a Silver Medal in HS Advanced Kumite (Sparring). Other gold medalists included **Lance Lubang** (10 - Responsibility), **Euna Mei Lopez** (7 - Kindness), **Ezekiel Oqueño** (4 - Respectfulness), and **Clive Queaño** (2 - Archimedes).

Silver medalists were **Alexandros Pallera** (11 - Innovation), **Raeesah Aniq Dimakuta** (9 - Compassion), and **Athena Baetz** (3 - Wisdom), while **Kent Togawa** (8 - Creativity) and **Yuki Togawa** (7-Kindness) earned Bronze Medals in their respective categories.

Congratulations to our talented Monarchs for bringing pride and honor to the Southville community through their dedication, perseverance, and fighting spirit!



Congratulations

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE ACROSS MUSIC, DANCE, AND ACADEMICS

Congratulations to Jenica for her outstanding achievements in multiple fields this year! Most notably, she earned the Silver Award in the Piano – Junior B Solo Category at the Singapore Raffles International Music Festival (SRIMF) 2026, receiving an impressive average score of 90–94.99 from the jury. In recognition of this accomplishment, she has been invited to attend the prestigious SRIMF Grand Gala and Award Ceremony at Victoria Concert Hall in Singapore this July.



Jenica also received a Bronze Award at the BDMC Music and Dance Competition and successfully passed her Level 1 Ballet Conservatoire Examination under the Russian Vaganova Method of Classical Ballet.

In academics, she excelled at the World Scholar's Cup Manila Regional Finals, earning multiple Gold and Silver Awards in Debate, Team Events, Writing, Science, and the Scholar's Challenge, while also qualifying for the World Scholar's Cup Global Round.

Jenica's dedication, talent, and perseverance continue to inspire the Southville community. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishments and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

MORE WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP AWARDEES:

Another set of awardees will be featured on the next SPB issue.





ANGELO BUENAFE
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



LUCAS RODRIGUEZ
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



HUA FEI TAN
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



MARIO FERNANDEZ
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



DAYNA MEDINA
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



ANJI FUJII
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



ETHAN POLLARD
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



AEISHA DE JONG
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



SEUNGBIN BAE
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



RYEOHUN KIM
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



BLAISE D'ARAN
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



MARCUS ROSAL
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



EUNYUL JANG
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



KYLIE VAZ
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP




ARYAN VERMA
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



ZOE MAÑOZA
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



RYMMEL MACAPAGAL
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



RHYS CARLOS
GOLD
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



SUBIN CHO
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: JUNIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



SHEM DIPUTADO
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: JUNIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



NATHAN MONJE
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: JUNIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



THASSIA DIORES
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: JUNIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



JENICA ROQUE
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: JUNIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



DHRITI SHARMA
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



ANTONETTE AGUSTIN
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



KAEL MANALOTO
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



YESEO HER
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



JIMENA QUILLOPE
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



LIAM ENGELBRECHT
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



ALLEAH ALOJIPAN
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



JULLIANA MENDOZA
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



JULIA CASTRO
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



NANAMI IWAI
SILVER
(TEAM BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION)
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

I EXCEL IN IXL!

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL School-wide Leaderboard held from June 1-5, 2026.

Through their dedication and commitment to practice, these students showcased excellence by mastering the most skills during the competition period. Their hard work and perseverance truly set them apart.

Congratulations to our Top 3 performers for this week of leaderboard challenges! Your achievement reflects not only your talent but also your determination to keep learning and growing.

Keep practicing, keep mastering—and you might just be the next IXL Champion!

Please note: IXL top notchers are identified based on the IXL Leaderboard, which is set weekly. The Leaderboard reflects the total skills mastered by students within the given time frame, including required skills, optional skills, and other IXL skills not specifically labeled as required or optional. The leaderboard data is generated from the IXL dashboard across SGEN schools on a weekly basis.

OVERALL TOPNOTCHERS



YEAR LEVEL TOPNOTCHERS



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

JHERWIN TAN

3 - COURTESY

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

YEONGHO KIM

5 - HONESTY

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

ISLA LILET WHITE

6 - PERSEVERANCE

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

KENDRICK GO

7 - DETERMINATION

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

JULIA OLFINDO

9 - INNOVE

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

LUIS GAMBOA

10 - TEAMWORK

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

HANGYEOL KIM

11 - EXCELLENCE

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

KAYLYN COREA

12 - DYNAMISM

IXL CHAMPION

Congratulations

VALUE OF THE MONTH

JUNE

Valuing Creativity and Innovation



VALUE OF THE WEEK

JUNE 8-12, 2026

Identifying and Solving Problems Using
Critical and Creative Thinking

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 International School played a defining role in shaping not just my education, but the person I have become.

While many assume that being an international school student means being spoiled, my experience in Southville was quite the opposite. I am grateful to have learned humility and gratitude instead. Beyond academics, Southville embedded in me the values of discipline, integrity, collaboration, and continuous improvement. Principles that continue to guide me in both my personal and professional life. At Southville, working in teams was an integral part of the learning experience. Group projects, collaborative problem-solving, and open discussions taught me how to communicate effectively, respect diverse perspectives, and contribute meaningfully toward shared goals. These experiences became a strong foundation when I began my career at Smart Communications as a Systems Analyst/Developer/Database Management Specialist, where cross-functional collaboration between developers, testers, and business partners is critical to delivering quality solutions. As my career progressed, I transitioned into my current role as a Senior QA Governance Supervisor, where collaboration is central to my responsibilities. I work closely with multiple teams both onshore and offshore partners to establish quality standards, ensure compliance, and drive continuous improvement.

The ability to align different stakeholders, facilitate constructive conversations, and foster a culture of shared accountability is something I directly attribute to the collaborative environment nurtured at Southville. I am proud to be a Southville alumna and deeply grateful for the education and values that helped shape my career path and the person I am today. The school prepared me not just with technical knowledge, but with the collaborative mindset needed to succeed in today's dynamic workplace. Southville's emphasis on teamwork continues to influence how I work, lead, and create impact in my professional career.



Monarchs Moments

MUNICH CAMPUS

“From learning table manners to making wonderful memories, our young learners enjoyed a delightful Fine Dining experience filled with confidence, friendship, and lots of smiles!”



Monarchs Moments

LUX CAMPUS

“Our Grade 12 students are putting learning into action as they apply their knowledge, skills, and professionalism through the Work Immersion Program in various partner establishments. Through real-world experiences, they gain valuable insights into their chosen career paths while developing responsibility, adaptability, and workplace readiness. A meaningful step toward becoming future-ready Southville graduates.”



Monarchs Moments

IB CAMPUS

“A proud and heartfelt milestone for our IB graduates—celebrating years of hard work, growth, friendship, and the unwavering support of their families and teachers. Congratulations, Class of 2026!”



Social-Emotional Learning Corner

From Problems to Possibilities

*Turning Challenges into Solutions:
Using Critical and Creative Thinking*



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