



# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

## SISC CHAMPIONS AI IN LEARNING AT GOOGLE SUMMIT

Southville International School and Colleges' (SISC) Deputy Principal, **Miss Junessa "Nessie" Lumbres**, was invited to attend and share her insights on leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) in learning at the **AI Digital Transformation Summit hosted by Google for Education**. She mentioned how SISC has kept pace with the times and embraced artificial intelligence technology in teaching and learning to better prepare its graduates for successful careers in an increasingly AI-driven world.

### *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, and Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

The event served as a platform for thought leaders to exchange experiences and best practices on how to integrate artificial intelligence in enhancing teaching methodologies, student engagement, and learning experiences in the Philippines. Ms. Lumbres' invitation and participation was a testament to SISC's commitment to educational and technological innovation so that its academic approach remains relevant, progressive, and impactful.



# **SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS SHINE AT ISAC SEASON 3: CELEBRATING OUR BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS**

In SPB Issue No. 29 (April 4, 2025), we proudly featured the victories of the Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) girls football and boys basketball teams as they capped off a stellar Season 3 at the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC) held last March 20–22, 2025 at Brent International School Manila. The Monarchs delivered a memorable performance—the girls' football team finished second, while the boys' basketball team claimed third place.

This week, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor the student-athletes and coaches whose passion, teamwork, and dedication led to this remarkable achievement.

## **🏀 Boys Basketball Team – 3rd Place**

**Coaches: Christopher Madrid, Jerome Bonifacio**

### **Players:**

- **Zaiwell Andreo – Grade 10**
- **Tracy Corporal – Grade 10**
- **Francis Granaderos – Grade 12**
- **Wylie Lagura – Grade 12**
- **TJ Atayde – Grade 11**
- **Eanne Vargas – Grade 10**
- **Andrew Atayde – Grade 10**
- **Enzo Cipriano – Grade 12**
- **Khyle Pacana – Grade 10**
- **Riley Smith – Grade 11**

## **⚽ Girls Football Team – 2nd Place**

**Coaches: Rory Mansbridge, Adewale Leongson, John Edryck Alvarado**

### **Players:**

- **Ryonie Manalo – Grade 11**
- **Seulbi Lee – Grade 10**
- **Gabbie Romulo – Grade 11**
- **Collen Siegel – Grade 7**
- **Amelia James – Grade 12**
- **Christiana Hourani – Grade 12**
- **Chennel Kagalingan – Grade 11**
- **Marthenna Malaborbor – Grade 11**
- **Vienne Silangan – Grade 8**
- **Kassandra Galing – Grade 11**
- **Claire Magsumbol – Grade 11**
- **Sophia Nasser – Grade 11**
- **Eriannah Palma – Grade 7**
- **Charlotte Jofre – Grade 6**
- **Leyla Bautista – Grade 9**
- **Sabrin Al Habsi – Grade 10**

With these triumphs, SISC proudly clinched second place in the overall rankings of the ISAC Season 3—solidifying our place as one of the top-performing schools among premier international institutions such as Brent International Schools (Baguio, Manila, and Subic), British School Manila, Cebu International School, and Faith International Academy.

To all our athletes and coaches—you’ve made the Monarchs roar louder than ever. Congratulations and thank you for making us proud!



# MONARCHS TRIUMPH ON THE GLOBAL STAGE AT THE BIG BAY BEI (BBB) FINALS 2025!



Southville Monarchs once again demonstrated their exceptional talent and determination at the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad last March 14 - 17, 2025. Competing against top young mathematicians from across the region, our students showcased their perseverance, problem-solving skills, and passion for excellence.

Awardees:

- **2nd Prize – Ralph Jacob Tan** (Grade 3 Peace)
- **2nd Prize – Gabriel Dino** (Grade 5 Trustworthiness)
- **3rd Prize – Joshua Brakmore-Canterbury** (Grade 3 Courtesy)
- **3rd Prize – Elmer Codilla III** (Grade 6 Punctuality)
- **3rd Prize – Nathan Vance** (Grade 6 Courage)
- **Merit Award – Arkeen Skye Rosita** (Grade 1 Newton)
- **Merit Award – Blaire Antonette Perfecto** (Grade 3 Kaizen)

Their achievements reflect the power of dedication, critical thinking, and perseverance. We celebrate not just their victories but also their relentless pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

Congratulations, Monarchs! Your determination and brilliance continue to inspire us all!

# THE POOL GLADIATOR MAKES WAVES!

Congratulations to **Alonso Jacob Quinto** of **SK Peach** for his outstanding performance at **Swim Battle 1: League of Champions NCR!**

- **Gold Medalist – 50m Kickboard**
- **Leveled Up! – From Novice to Class C in 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, and 50m Butterfly**

With sheer determination and regular training, Alonso has proven that hard work and perseverance lead to victory. This achievement marks an incredible milestone in his swimming journey, and we can't wait to see him conquer greater heights in future competitions!

Keep making waves, Alonso!



## REGULAR CLASSES PAUSE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a significant religious observance for the country's Christian majority as they commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **There will be no classes from April 16 – 18, 2025** but SISC Moodle can still be accessed by students who wish to continue working on their tasks. **Regular classes will resume on April 21, 2025.**

# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE PTC

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and guardians who attended the Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) regarding your child's school performance during the Second Term. We appreciate your taking the time to meet virtually or in-person your child's class adviser to develop a shared understanding of how your child can make academic and personal progress. We look forward to our continued partnership throughout the remainder of the school year.





# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## STAR CAMPUS

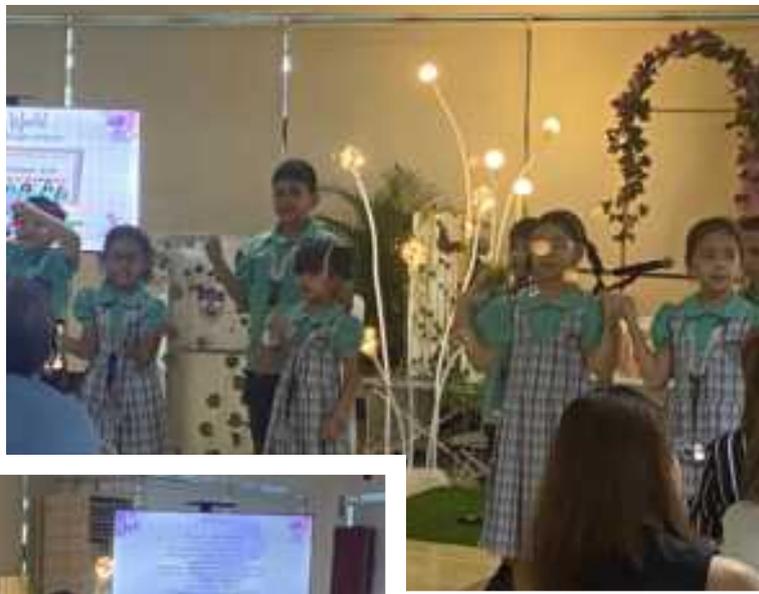
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# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## MUNICH CAMPUS

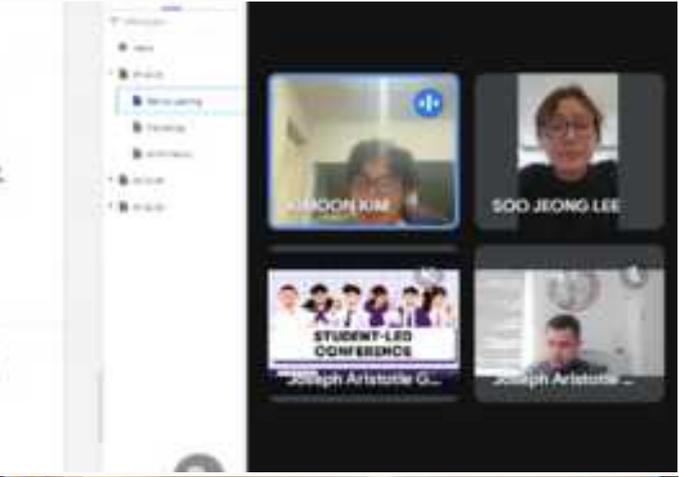
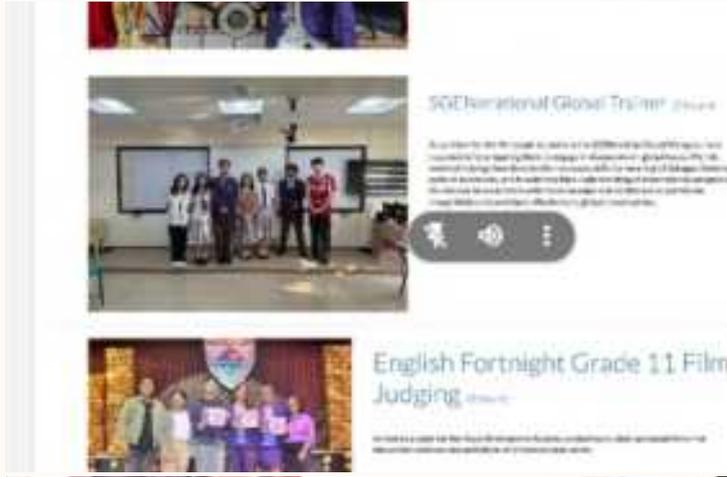
“ Grade 2 Poetry Day at Munich Campus 📖 ✨  
A celebration of young voices and creativity! ”



# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## LUX CAMPUS

“ Even stronger together! Term 2 PTC focused on collaboration. ”



# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## IB CAMPUS

A day of meaningful conversations and shared goals! Parents and teachers came together to reflect on progress, celebrate growth, and strengthen the partnership that drives success in the IB journey during the Term 2 IB Parent-Teacher Conference on April 10, 2025.



The IB Diploma Programme visual arts course concluded with an exhibition, an internal assessment that showcases a selection of resolved artworks, evidence of technical accomplishment, and an understanding of the use of materials, ideas and practices appropriate to visual communication.

This year's solo exhibition by Clarissa Frantz, entitled Through A Child's Eyes, will run from April 11 to 25 at the IB Theatre Arts Room.



# VALUE OF THE WEEK

## *Aiming for Excellence*

- **When Things Didn't Go As Planned**

by: Joaquin Alejandro A. Protacio (3 - Courtesy)

Once last year, I was in a piano recital. I was very nervous. The room was filled with more than a hundred people.

When it was my turn, I started playing.

I made several mistakes.

Instead of continuing on though, I got very frustrated, and banged my head on the piano. And then I ran off stage. I was really upset and embarrassed.

The reason I was so upset with myself was because I wanted my performance to be perfect. I was so afraid of making mistakes. But also, the real problem was that I gave up.

But then when my parents told me, "I shouldn't be afraid of making mistakes, everyone makes mistakes. Making mistakes is part of learning. We have to learn from our failures. And you just have to go on. When we fall down, we get back up."

Then I realized that I was trying to be perfect, but in aiming for perfection, I was frozen in my own fear. Like I literally froze (and then ran off the stage but I think in my Nanay's shock, it wasn't captured on video anymore).

BTW, I later on went back on stage because I realized I didn't want that to be the lasting impression. I wanted to do better. I knew I could do better.

So in the end, what I should have been doing wasn't aiming for perfection, it should be to aim for excellence! Excellence is trying your best, even if that means committing mistakes along the way.

Excellence is giving your best, not necessarily being the best.



# SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

## 10 EDUCATIONAL GOALS FOR STUDENTS

### Giving Your Best in Every Task



#### Stay Positive to Stay Focused

A positive mindset helps you focus and learn better.

- ✓ Set goals, visualize success, and learn from mistakes.



#### Make Time to Read

Reading boosts thinking and decision-making.

- ✓ Read daily—books, articles, or anything you enjoy!



#### Manage Your Time Wisely

Prioritize tasks and avoid procrastination.

- ✓ Plan ahead, create a schedule, and stick to it.



#### Find Time to Relax

Balance is key to staying motivated.

- ✓ Take breaks, sleep well, and enjoy your hobbies.



#### Strive for Excellence

Go beyond just "good enough."

- ✓ Set high standards and keep improving.



#### Build a Strong Support Network

Connect with others who support your growth.

- ✓ Be kind, listen, and learn from those around you.



#### Practice Good Study Habits

Study smart, not just hard.

- ✓ Stick to a routine, avoid distractions, and stay consistent



#### Join Seminars or Workshops

Learn from experts and meet like-minded peers.

- ✓ Ask questions and take notes to grow your knowledge



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## HEMOPHILIA

April is National Hemophilia Awareness Month to enhance understanding about hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

Hemophilia is a bleeding disorder, passed on from mothers, which affects the blood's ability to clot.

The World Federation of Hemophilia's 2020 report estimates that approximately 9 out of every 100,000 Filipinos have hemophilia.

### 5 FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ON HEMOPHILIA

#### 1. THERE ARE TWO COMMON TYPES OF HEMOPHILIA

- Hemophilia A: Caused by a lack of clotting factor VIII (8).
- Hemophilia B: Caused by a lack of clotting factor IX (9).
- Hemophilia A is 4 times more common than Hemophilia B.

#### 2. UNCONTROLLED BLEEDING OCCURS

- Bleeding can occur inside the joints, muscles, or organs, even without an external wound.
- If untreated, repeated joint bleeds can lead to permanent damage or disability.

#### 3. IT CAN AFFECT CHILDREN

- Hemophilia B Leyden is an extremely rare form of Hemophilia B that causes young children to bleed excessively throughout childhood but when they reach puberty, very little bleeding occurs afterward.

#### 4. WOMEN CAN GET AFFECTED TOO

- It primarily affects males, but females can be carriers and may have mild symptoms.

#### 5. NO CURE AVAILABLE YET

- With proper medical care and precautions, people with hemophilia can lead normal lives.
- Injury prevention and regular check-ups are essential for managing the condition.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



- ✓ Unexplained or excessive bruising
- ✓ Frequent nosebleeds
- ✓ Joint pain and swelling due to internal bleeding
- ✓ Prolonged bleeding from cuts, injuries, or dental work
- ✓ Blood in urine or stool



## TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- Clotting Factor Replacement Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Medications: Drugs like desmopressin (DDAVP) can help mild cases.
- Avoidance of High-Risk Activities: Activities that increase injury risk should be limited.
- Immediate Medical Attention

## PREVENTION AND CARE



Early diagnosis



Regular checkup



Healthy lifestyle



Emergency preparedness

Together, we can support individuals with hemophilia and promote better health for all!



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