



The School Buzz

Welcome Note

SABIS[®] International School – Aljada has completed its second year, and what a successful school year it has been.

Academically, students' hard work this year was clear in their end-of-year exam grades. Our students have been dedicated, driven, and resilient from Day 1. Throughout this year, our students sat for several external exams such as TIMMS, TALA, and GL PT– all of which they took in stride. Additionally, STEAM clubs are stronger than ever, SIS-Aljada students entered the SABIS[®] STEAM Competition in three different categories: Robotics, Intermediate Robotics, and Electronics. SIS-Aljada was proudly one of the first schools in the SABIS[®] Network to offer Junior and Intermediate Robotics courses to students this year. We look forward to welcoming 3D Printing as a new STEAM course next year.

This term included many events and activities that were enjoyed by parents and students such as Music Shows, Ballet Open Class, Father's Day, Career Day, and much more.

Next year will bring some exciting changes. We look forward to welcoming students to the first Grade 9 class in SIS-Aljada. We will also be opening new areas of the school such as a modern examination hall and much more.

As the 2022-2023 academic year has come to an end, I would like to thank all parents, staff, and students for making this school year the success that it was. We have already begun preparations for the new 2023-2024 academic year and are looking forward to welcoming you back. In the meantime, from everyone here at SIS-Aljada, we would like to wish you and your loved ones an enjoyable summer vacation.

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Mothers Appreciation Day

Our Pre-K-Grade 1 students celebrated their love for their moms. Everyone enjoyed the various activities such as henna, hair braiding, face painting, musical chairs, and more! We would like to give a big thank you to all the wonderful moms for sharing this day with us and for instilling love and joy in our students.



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Talent Show

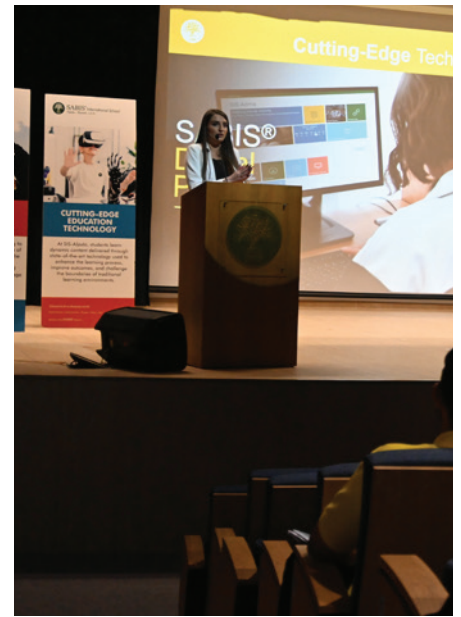
Visual art, music, dancing and drama all in one place! An amazing display of talents by students across the primary levels.



Open Day

SIS-Aljada hosted an interactive Open Day, where prospective parents had the opportunity to visit the campus, learn about the SABIS® Educational System, and attend a Q&A session with the Academic Team. The hard work and support from the SLO prefects ensured that the event ran smoothly.





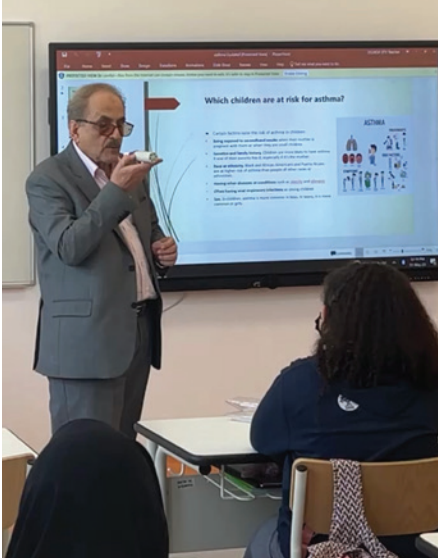
Crazy Hat Day

Our KG students got to show off their creativity by making their own crazy hats and bringing them to school. It was a hat-tastic day!



Asthma Awareness Month

To mark Asthma Awareness Month, Dr. Safwan Al Moussley from Gaelan Hospital visited the school and gave an awareness session about asthma. Grade 8 students had an interactive session with Dr. Safwan and they enjoyed a knowledge test, Q&A's, and goodie bags.



Ballet Open Class

Our first Ballet Open Class at SIS-Aljada took place on May 25, 2023. Our amazing ballet students demonstrated the skills that they have acquired this year. We look forward to SIS-Aljada's ballet students showcasing their talents and representing the school in next year's competitions.



The class helped students build confidence and prepare for next year's events, festivals, and competitions.

Baby Picture Day

Our KG students had a lot of fun showing their teachers and fellow classmates pictures of themselves when they were babies. It was lovely to see how much each one of them has grown up.



Superhero Day

On this day, Infant students and the staff dressed up as their favorite superheroes. Teachers discussed the importance of real-life superheroes such as policemen and doctors. Students showed us how to never outgrow our inner superhero.



End-of-Year Music Shows

SIS-Aljada is very proud of its talented students who worked so hard over the last few months to produce extremely enjoyable End-of-Year Music Shows. We look forward to what the future holds for our talented superstars and the progression of the creative Arts Department.



Father's Day

Infant students came to school dressed up as their fathers to look like them on Father's Day. They made cute arts and crafts with their teachers to show appreciation for their fathers.

In Primary School, fathers came to school and enjoyed a Father's Day basketball game.



SLO Stories

Earth Day

Our SLO prefects raised awareness about the importance of protecting Earth to sustain our planet, community, and economy. They conducted an awareness day in the Lower School and Primary School, shedding light on recycling and its importance in protecting our Earth.



School Trips

Grade 1-2 Trip to KidZania

Grade 1 and 2 students had a blast exploring different professions and role-playing activities, where they learned all about jobs, money, and the real world while developing their life skills.



Grade 5-8 Trip to Motion Gate

Grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students visited Motion Gate Dubai and had fun exploring the many rides in the Hollywood-inspired amusement theme park with their friends, teachers, and supervisor.



KG 2 Visit to MBRSC

KG 2 students were invited to the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), where they were introduced to astronomy and the U.A.E.'s achievements in the space sector. Our students now know that the sky is not the limit, because there are footprints on the Moon!





Our KG 2 students were invited to visit Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC).

Grade 3-4 Trip to Legoland

Students from grades 3 and 4 enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Legoland. There, they learned about the stages of production, experienced real-life driving in Lego cars, raced in different rides, and much more.



Pre-K Trip to Roli Poli

Pre-K students had a trip to Roli Poli and put their creativity to the test while they played, discovered, connected, and learned obstacles to overcome. Our students had non-stop excitement, thrilling slides, and fantastic fun.



KG 1 Trip to Woohoo

KG 1 students went on a fascinating trip to Woohoo, where they eagerly explored the amazing indoor play area and museum. They were engaged in the space that enabled them to acquire new knowledge and skills while having lots of fun with their friends.





Sports Highlights

Basketball Games

Male staff vs. male students in grades 7 and 8 & female staff vs. female students in grades 6, 7, and 8

In collaboration with the SLO and prefects, the Sports Department organized two students vs. staff basketball games. Students and the staff had fun bonding and competing against each other and indeed both parties showed high sportsmanship and teamwork.



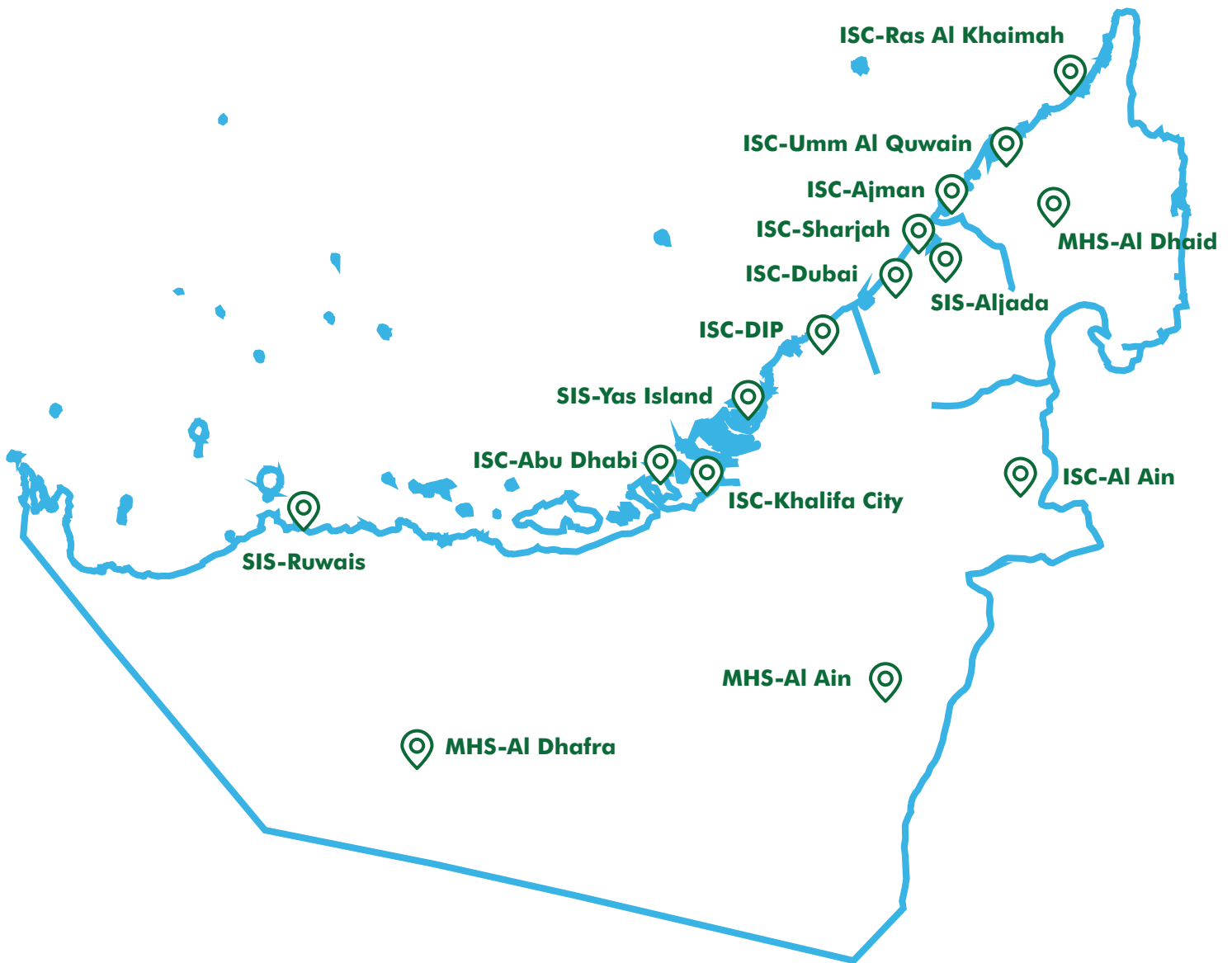
SABIS® STEAM Competition

On May 27, 2023, SIS-Yas Island hosted the SABIS® STEAM Competition where they brought together over 165 students from 12 SABIS® schools in the region to compete in Robotics, Electronics, and 3D Printing. The event showcased their talents and the hard work they've put into their projects, and we are so proud of the achievements of our clubs.





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