



# **Parent Support Group Inaugural Meeting**

**20 April 2013**

# **Programme**

<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Principal's Welcome</b>
<b>9.05 am</b>	<b>School Progress Report</b>
<b>9.20 am</b>	<b>Role of PSG</b>
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Sharing by St Hilda's Primary School PSG</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>End of Meeting</b>



# **School Progress Report (Jan – Apr 2013)**

**20 April 2013**

## **Vision**

Vibrant School      Culture of Care      Spirit of Excellence

## **Mission**

To nurture healthy and happy individuals  
with strength of character,  
ready to serve, ready for the future

# I-CAR<sup>2</sup>E Values

**Integrity**

**Care**

**Active Teamwork**

**Respect & Responsibility**

**Excellence**

# Orientation Day



**Making new friends**

**Briefing on school practices**



**School tour**



**School administration**



# 1<sup>st</sup> day of School

## Walking



## Private transport



## School bus



# 1<sup>st</sup> day of School



**Excited and anxious parents**





# 1<sup>st</sup> day of School

*Sharing by National Library Board*



**Helping your child  
succeed in primary school**

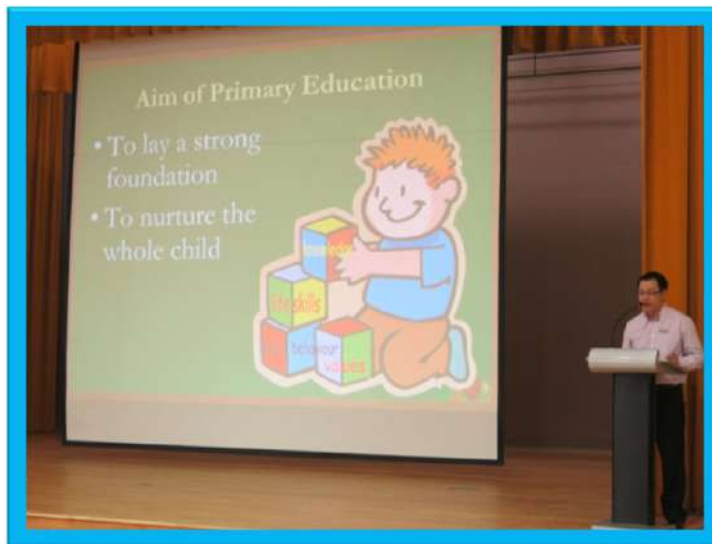


**Story telling by  
National Library Board**



# Parent Briefing on Holistic Assessment

## Briefing in School Hall



## School Tour



## Book fair

## Enrichment Programme showcase





# Cognitive Development

## Attaining Numeracy and Literacy skills



# Physical Development

Recess  
Play



Jump Jam



Morning Play





# Aesthetics Development

## Instrument Play



## Blending Techniques in Art



## Singing



## Dancing



## Values Education

# Social and Moral Development



## Model Class Award



## Student Leadership



## Heart-to-Heart Talk



# Social and Moral Development

## Lunar New Year celebration



## International Friendship Day



## Total Defence Day







## Media Coverage

**The Straits Times**  
**3 Jan 2013**

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## 7 schools gear up for first batch of P1 pupils

New schools going the extra mile to engage kids, develop their interests.

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### INDEPENDENT LEARNING

We won't spoon-feed the children, but will help them understand concepts by discovering them for themselves.

The primary article, by the retired director general of UNESCO, is the most significant. It is a 10-page article, which includes a brief review of the history and the current state of the world's education system, and a list of recommendations for the future. The article is written in a clear, concise, and accessible style, and it is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the future of education.



**The Straits Times**  
**2 Jan 2013**



Brand new  
learning

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你最喜欢哪一种 **休息时间表?**



大母子 28 Feb 2013

**The Straits Times**  
**27 Jan 2013**

# Little Red Dot 15 Jan 2013

# Renovation of School Facilities

## Media Resource Library





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## General Office





# **Upcoming Events**

## **Mother Tongue Fortnight**

**20 to 30 May 2013**

### **June Holidays Programme**

- **Chinese Brush Painting**
- **ICT enrichment**
- **Chinese Cultural Camp**

## **Parent-Teacher Conference**

**31 May 2013**

## **School Open House**

**13 July 2013**

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**9.00 to 11.30 am**

*See our Little Ones Achieve **Big** Dreams*

## Features

- School Presentation
- School Tour
- Showcase pupils' talents
- Q&A



# We look forward to your continual support



**Thank you**

# The Role of the Parent Support Group



## Building on Trust, Partnering as One



# Philosophy

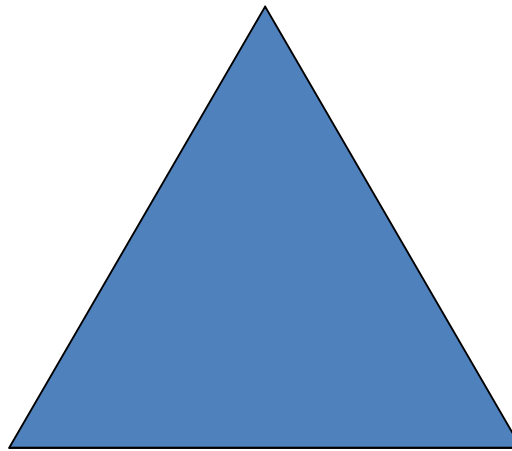
“The home, school and community have a shared goal to create an environment that best supports the children’s learning and development. Towards this end, parents have a primary influence on their children’s total development, while schools provide the foundations through formal education and the community presents authentic opportunities to build the children’s sense of identity and responsibility toward the community. The home, school and community must work together in mutual trust, respect and understanding.”

# Principles

- Trust is the foundation
- Remember the child
- Understand our shared responsibilities
- Seek common ground
- Together we work towards common goals

# Practices

**Collaborative Culture**



**Sustainable  
Outcomes**

**Purposeful  
(Vision, Mission, Values)**

It takes a whole village  
to raise a child



## Activities organised by Parent Support Group

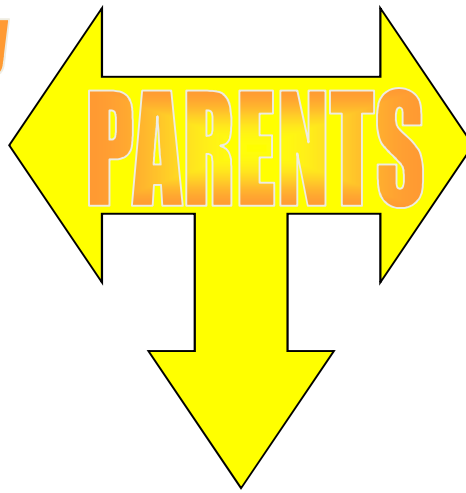
### Regular Programmes

Possible examples:

- Story-telling
- Reading Programme
- Assembly Programmes
- Maths Mums

### Special Contributions:

- Fundraising
- Parent Facilitators for Parenting workshops



## Ad Hoc PVs

- Learning Journeys
- Performances
- Special Programmes like IFD, National Day Children's Day, etc.
- Resource Preparation

## Activities organised for Parents

### On School Matters:

- Parents' Briefings
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- Pupil Performances
- Focused Group Discussions
- Prize-Giving Day

### School Family Education:

- Parenting Talks
- Workshops
- Parent-Child Bonding Activities

# What the PSG is not...

- A Parents' Union to fight for the rights of parents
- A platform for parents to lobby support from other parents for their personal agenda
- A privilege club where members get priority treatment

# What a PSG is...

- A network where parents can give and receive support from one another and from the school through organised programmes and workshops
- A platform for parents to provide constructive feedback to the school on policies and practices
- An avenue for parents to contribute to the success of the school through volunteerism

# Benefits of PSG for the Parent

- Network of Support
- Understanding and Input in School Policies

# Discussion:

- What would you like to see happen in Sengkang Green Primary School?
- How can you play a part to make that happen?