

Parents Support Group@DSS Newsletter

PSG AGM 2016



VP Mrs Teo welcoming parents to Annual General Meeting 2016



Parents Support Group Committee 2016

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Parent Support Group (PSG) at DSS was held on 16 January. Following the inspirational sharing by the outgoing committee on their journey of service and learning with the DSS PSG, parents participated actively in the nomination and election of the new committee. The new Executive Committee 2016 comprised Mdm Rosmawati (Chair), Mrs Yvonne Edwards (Secretary) and members who were willing to avail themselves on ad hoc basis to volunteer for DSS events. Currently, the DSS PSG has 16 parent volunteers; excluding 7 parent ambassadors whose children have already graduated but remain fairly active members of PSG.

PSG Legal Talk 2016



Lawyer, Mr Alvin Lim encouraged questions during Q&A session



Mrs Teo presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Alvin Lim

The PSG Legal Talk 2016 was held on 5 March. Lawyer, Mr Alvin Lim shared on "Workplace Harassment – Legal implications and what you can do about workplace discrimination and bullying". Based on the highly positive feedback and good turn-up of 60 parents, we will plan another talk next year on other relevant issues related to our students with special needs in 2017.

PSG Breakfast Conversations



Mrs Teo welcoming all the parents



Sharing session by Carol, a PSG parent

The PSG Breakfast Conversations was held on 15 April. It was a great opportunity for parents to share about their daily struggles and learn from one another's experiences. The videos on true life stories of parents with children with special needs touched the 35 parent attendees and some teared. The session ended with more parents' responses to the videos and an update of upcoming events. Many parents came forward to volunteer for DSS events after the moving experience.

DSS students are taught the following attitude.



School Values

Respect and Be Honest
With Self and Others

Discipline, Be Committed
and Responsible in
Giving My Best

Share and Care for Each
Other

Through these teachings, we hope to nurture our students to become dignified and contributing individual to the society and nation.

School Vision

DSS will be the most visionary and purpose-driven community of excellence for person centered transition.

School Mission

Equip persons with special needs through best practices in education, training and support services, for open employment and life-long learning in partnership with our stakeholders and community.



association for persons with special needs



Updates

DSS Gym "Buddy Fit" Lunch Hour Fitness Programme



The "Buddy Fit" Lunch Hour Fitness Programme is a 12 week programme starting from 26 Feb and ending on 27 May. This programme aims to help students achieve better fitness as well as to improve their Body Mass Index (BMI). Our PSG parents, Mrs Edwards, Mdm Rosmawati, Mdm Sappeyah, Mrs Mary Koh, Mrs Lucy Siau, Mrs Walter, Mr Goh, Mrs Ithniah have volunteered to supervise students during this programme.

Memories of Yesteryear

Purple Parade



Picnic@Delta



Graduation Ceremony 2015



There are a few events held last year that were not featured in the previous edition. **Picnic@Delta** was held on 10 October 2015. The **Purple Parade** was held on 31 October 2015. And last but not least, the **DSS Graduation Ceremony 2015** was held on 17 November 2015. In all these three, parents played a full involvement. Thank you, and looking forward to your continued support!

Upcoming events @DSS

Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer your time and talents for any one of the following :

PSG Aroma Soap Making Workshop	23 July 2016
National Day 3-in-1 Celebration	8 August 2016
Teacher's Day cum Sports Day	1 September 2016
PSG Parent Child Bonding (Cooking Session cum Picnic)	8 October 2016

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