

Parents Support Group@DSS Newsletter

PSG AGM 2017



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Parent Support Group (PSG) at DSS was held on 14 January. The new Executive Committee 2017 comprised Mdm Rosmawati (Chairperson), Ms Sharon Khoo (Vice-Chairperson), and Mdm Saradha (Secretary). The PSG 2017 has 24 ExeCom Members and 8 Parents Ambassadors (PA). We look forward to work happily and harmoniously together as a family toward a shared common goal to support our students to their best they could be in DSS and their future endeavour.

PSG Breakfast Conversations



The PSG Breakfast Conversations was held on 7 April. This year, the topic was about "Challenges in teaching our child/ward about money sense". This was a platform for parents to network and support each other on challenging issues faced by their child/ward. Parents shared their challenges and useful strategies on money counting and money/salary management within their groups. Mdm Lucy, our PSG Execom shared her experience with others on setting short term goals in motivating her son to save up his salary. The event ended with a 15-minute sharing on useful tips by Ms Shanthi, our Head of Numeracy department and her team.

Legal Talk



Mrs Teo presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Tan Peng Kwee



Mrs Teo presenting a token of appreciation to Mdm Zaridah

The **PSG Legal Talk** was held on 6 May. Lawyer, Mr Tan Peng Kwee shared on the topic of "Understanding the Police interrogation and detention process". Mdm Zaridah, one of our PSG ExeCom members, who is also a trained Appropriate Adults shared her experience with the audience. 68 parents turned up for the session. All parents found the session to be informative and useful.

DSS students are taught the following attitude.



School Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Integrity

School Vision

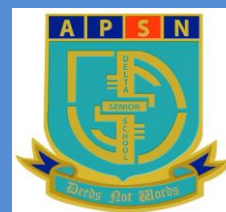
Empowered Lives for an Engaged Community and Inclusive Society.

School Mission

Enabling Persons with Special Needs to be Active Contributors of Society. Inspiring and Building Capabilities of Partners and the Community. Leading and Advocating toward an Inclusive Society.



association for persons with special needs



Updates

DSS "Lunch Time Gym" Programme



The DSS "Lunch Time Gym" Programme starts from Jan 2017 to May 2017. This programme aims to help students to achieve better fitness and improve their Body Mass Index (BMI). PSG parent volunteers supervise students to exercise in the school gym on every Friday during lunch break. Mdm Rosmawati, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Mary Koh, Ms Lynda, Ms Saradha, Mdm Manisah and Mrs Gan have volunteered to supervise students during the programme.

PSG Tute Programme



The Tute Programme – PSG helped out in the tuition programme led by Ms Wendy Yeo, our Speech and Language Therapist. It started in April. The objective of this programme was to help students who required drilling in reading practice with their studies (e.g. learning journal, oral questions and answers, and/or role play scripts). Each parent volunteer was assigned to a particular student to practise on his/her script for 10 to 15 minutes. Our PSG parents, Mdm Rosmawati, Ms Yvonne, Ms Veron, Ms Vicky, Ms Saradha, Mdm Manisah, Ms Chindy Kaur, Ms Rose, Ms Sophia and Ms Gan proved to be great tutors!

Memories of Yesteryear



20 families attended the **PSG Parent Child Bonding Session (Culinary Treasure Hunt@DSS)** on 8 October 2016.



Mrs Teo and our parents volunteers joined DSS Dance, Drama and Choir CCA at the **Purple Parade** held on 5 November 2016, at Suntec City.



Mrs Teo and PSG parents volunteers during **DSS Graduation Ceremony** on 15 November 2016.

Thank you for all parents' volunteers and we look 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 Terrarium Making Workshop	22 July 2017
National Day 2-in-1 Celebration	8 August 2017
Teacher's Day cum Sports Day	30 August 2017
PSG Parent Child Bonding Event (tbc)	7 October 2017
PSG Arts Toolkit Workshop (tbc)	tbc
Purple Parade	October/November 2017

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