

26 March 2018

Dear Parents

Term 2 Parents' Seminars

The school is planning another round of **Parents' Seminars** this term to equip you with the knowledge on educational issues and tips on how best you can support your child's learning. The dates are as follow:

Levels	Dates	Time
P1 & P2	Fri, 6 Apr 18 (T2 W3)	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm
P3 & P4	Fri, 13 Apr 18 (T2 W4)	2.30 pm - 4.45 pm
P5 & P6	Fri, 20 Apr 18 (T2 W5)	2.30 pm - 4.45 pm

More information about the specific levels' sharing can be found in Annex A.

Please register using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/sdps-18-t2-pseminar>. Registration opens **from 8 pm on Mon, 26 Mar 18 to 8 am on Thu, 29 Mar 18**. Due to constraints in physical resources, we appreciate it if **only one parent comes** for the seminar and **your child is not brought along**. This is to ensure that there is ample space for everyone who has indicated their attendance.

Should you have further queries, please feel free to call or email your child's Form Teacher. We look forward to your support and presence in these seminars!

Yours sincerely
Mr Kelvin Ho
Vice-Principal (Academic)

Synopsis for P1 & P2 Parents' Seminar 2 on Fri, 6 Apr 18

Time	P1 Parents	P2 Parents
2.30 pm	<p>Seminar 2 on Mother Tongue Languages <i>Venue: PAL Rooms (L2)/ Band Room (L5)*</i></p> <p><u>Chinese Language (CL)</u> This session allows the parents to have an overview of the Modular & Pedagogical Approach, School-based curriculum & Holistic Assessment for CL & pick up strategies to help their child in handling Reading, Listening Comprehension & Speaking components.</p> <p><u>Malay Language (ML)</u> In this session, parents will be introduced to suffixes & the variants. Parents will learn strategies to help their child in learning spelling accurately in a fun way. By using simple games, parents will be able facilitate their child in breaking down the words into syllable & then pronouncing the words, thus, giving the child confidence in reading & writing. Parents will also be able to identify resources to facilitate learning ML at home.</p> <p><u>Tamil Language (TL)</u> This session introduces several simple language games that parents can play with their children in the comfort of their home. The games are based on revising words, improving spelling & alphabet identification. This session also allows parents to learn how to provide parental support in their child's learning by engaging them in purposeful interactions through play to nurture their passion for TL.</p>	
3.30 pm	Break	
3.45 pm	<p>Seminar 2 on Art & Music for P1 parents <i>Venue: PAL Rooms (L2)*</i></p> <p>Synopsis Parents will learn the various programmes & skills/ knowledge acquired for Art & Music at different levels as part of holistic development in Music & Art education. Parents will also be given the opportunity to try some hands-on activities.</p>	<p>Seminar 2 on Physical Education (PE) for P2 parents <i>Venue: Band Room (L5)*</i></p> <p>Synopsis In this session, parents will learn how to prepare their children to lead a healthy lifestyle. It would focus on the importance of food nutrition & physical activity as well as managing the risk of obesity.</p>
4.30 pm	End of Session	End of session

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Synopsis for P3 & P4 Parents' Seminar 2 on Fri, 13 Apr 18

Time	P3 & P4 Parents
2.30 pm	Seminar 2 on English Language <i>Venue: Hall (L3)*</i> Synopsis This session will provide parents with an insight to how writing is assessed & what constitutes good writing. Writing techniques & common pitfalls will be addressed at the session.
3.30 pm	Break
3.45 pm	Seminar 2 on Mother Tongue Languages <i>Venue: PAL Rooms (L2)/ Band Room (L5) *</i> <u>Chinese Language (CL)</u> This session allows parents to have an overview of Holistic Assessment at P3 & P4 & pick up strategies to help their child in handling Listening Comprehension, reading & using of picture/video to stimulate conversation. The parents will also be introduced to iMTL Portal & how they can use it to help their child in practising Speaking components at home. <u>Malay Language (ML)</u> In this session, parents will be introduced to <i>Teknik 3M</i> that is essential in learning comprehension. By using simple questioning techniques, parents will be able facilitate their child in understanding texts from various resources, thus giving the child confidence in tackling comprehension tasks. Parents will also understand more about Written Interaction Skills & its requirements. <u>Tamil Language (TL)</u> This session aims to help parents better understand the expectations required in TL composition & how best they can support their children in developing their written language.
4.45 pm	End of Session

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Synopsis for P5 & P6 Parents' Seminar 2 on Fri, 20 Apr 18

Time	P5 & P6 Parents
2.30 pm	Seminar 2 on Science <i>Venue: Hall (L3)*</i> Title Misconceptions in Science Synopsis This session will highlight the common misconceptions of the P5 & P6 topics which affect students' understanding of the science concepts.
3.30 pm	Break
3.45 pm	Seminar 2 on Mathematics <i>Venue: Hall (L3)*</i> Title Heuristics in Maths (II) Synopsis In this follow-up session to the P3 & P4 seminar, parents will be exposed to more advanced forms of heuristics techniques which are tagged to P5 & P6 Maths topics. Parents will have the opportunity to try out the skills shared during the workshop & pick up strategies to better support their child at home.
4.45 pm	End of Session

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