



GEYLANG METHODIST SCHOOL (PRIMARY) PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

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Dear Parents / Guardians

NEWSLETTER – July 2020

Remember us, dear parents of GMSP Parent Support Group? We certainly do remember all of you, and we sincerely hope everyone has been staying healthy and safe amidst this COVID-19 pandemic the whole world is going through. We know everyone has been affected by this pandemic one way or another, and many new challenges have been thrown into our lives.

Our PSG activities have been, understandably, curtailed drastically, as our school seeks to reduce the number of people passing through, within the school compounds. This necessary step helps to keep our children in school safe, keeping the students in GMSP safe is always one of our PSG's top priorities. Hence, many of our usual activities and events have all been cancelled.



Prior to COVID-19, we had our P1 Welcoming in January; an annual event which happens in the beginning of the year to welcome our new P1 students and their parents into our school.



Students along with their parents are invited to join us for a few hours of team bonding activities. This year, many of the respective P1 form teachers joined us as well, and the students and parents of those classes had a wonderful chance to get to know each other better. It started with a BINGO opening game, before we proceeded with the main activity of an Amazing Race like adventure around the school.



This allowed the students and parents to familiarise themselves with the main areas in GMSP, as they ran from game station to game station, to complete the tasks. It is always a great Saturday morning of fun and fellowship! We also take the time during this P1 Welcoming to invite new parents to join our PSG and we are happy to share that we had some 40 parents signing up as PSG members and parent volunteers.

Just before the curtain fell on our PSG activities, before Circuit Breaker was in place, the PSG managed to obtain Care Kits for our school staff and teachers. This project, #BlesstheTeachers, was an initiative started by Touch International Volunteers. We collected the items and passed it to the school. This was our way of showing concern and giving back to the school's staff and teachers who tirelessly take care of our children during this period.



We are also thankful for the continual updates as well as encouragement and support given by the school through Parents' Gateway. We were blessed with a Movie Treat (The Wayang Kids, was made available for our viewing from 1 May 2020 – 3 May 2020) and Cyberwellness resource kit (Clique Click – Bringing Up Children in the Digital Age). We thank God for you and we sure hope the chance for us to engage all of you will come soon!

As we end this brief newsletter, let us be reminded to “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances”! Please keep up the good work of practising diligence in keeping our hands clean, keeping masks on, taking due care in social distancing, and ensuring our children are well before sending them to school. We will, as a school, as a country, as #SgUnited, overcome this! God bless!

To find out more about PSG, do visit us at the GMSP website under Our Partners or you can fill up this Google form <https://forms.gle/SHuM47DA51s6349QA> or email us at psqgmsp@gmail.com . We look forward to your support and participation soon.

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On behalf of the GMSP PSG Committee