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Meet Parents Session  
9 Feb

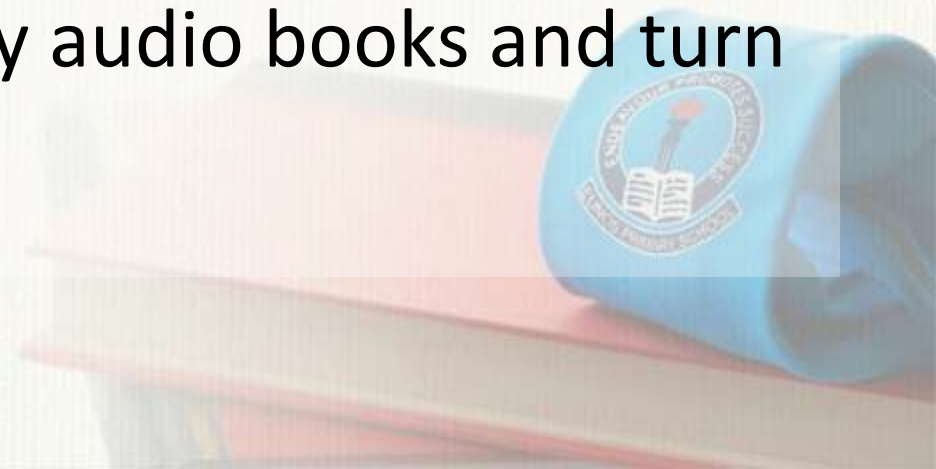


# Academic Matters



## S'pore pupils No 2 in global study on reading Straits Times 23 Jan

- The PIRLS report also found that children whose parents engaged them in activities such as reading and writing from a young age, or sang to them, did better than those who did not get the same level of exposure.
- Ms Kam Sook Wei... “In the car, I also play audio books and turn on the BBC.”



# Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



- To provide pupils with broad exposure and experiences through fun and varied activities in Sports & Games and Outdoor Education, Performing and Visual Arts
- To facilitate the well-rounded development of pupils in the 5 learning domains (physical, cognitive, social, aesthetics and moral)
- To provide varied avenues for pupils to develop social emotional competencies



# Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



- For all Primary 1 and 2 pupils
- At least 2 hours of PAL a week over 30 weeks in a year
- At least 6 modules at the end of 2 years, covering each of the domains. Each module should span 7-10 weeks.





# P1 PAL 2018 Schedule

	Term 1 (8 lessons)	Term 2 (8 lessons)	Term 3 (8 lessons)	Term 4 (7 lessons)
P1/1 & P1/2	Outdoor Education	Sports & Games	Visual Arts	Performing Arts
P1/3 & P1/4	Sports & Games	Outdoor Education		



# Student Matters



- Focus on developing intrinsic motivation in students
- Daily use of school diary
- Homework/attendance segment on every whiteboard





## How failures are important for learning ST Jan 22

Assistant Professor Johannes Haushofer at Princeton University

– CV of Failures

- Failing, if taken wrongly, discourages and creates a sense of fear and uncertainty..
- The torch of learning can be sparked by failures
- It is important to recognise that every child learns differently





## How failures are important for learning ST Jan 22

Minister for Education (Schs), Mr Ng Chee Meng

“To cultivate this entrepreneurial dare, we need to infuse it into our students’ education journey, to create an environment where trying is encouraged and failing is accepted as a step towards success and as part of our overall learning”

“The piano in the foyer”





# Every Parent a Supportive Partner



## **SAFETY MATTERS**

- Register at security guard post and wear the visitor's tag at all times.
- Teaching blocks are strictly out of bounds.



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## **ATTENDANCE DURING CURRICULUM TIME**

- Students are not allowed to take leave during curriculum time unless exceptional reasons.
- No makeup lessons or tests will be arranged for absence without permission.
- Form Teachers will collate worksheets.



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## **ABSENCE DURING CURRICULUM TIME**

- Absence from school must be supported with relevant documents
  - Medical certificates



# School Motto



*ENDEAVOUR PROMOTES SUCCESS*





# Values for Term 1 : Excellence & Resilience



**“We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence then, is not an act,  
but a habit”**

*~Aristotle*



Excellence is the  
gradual result of  
always striving to  
do better.

– Pat Riley

# Values for Term 1 : Excellence & Resilience



*Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best.*



# Mr Jason Chee



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Mr Jason Chee, 34, lost his legs, left arm and three fingers on his right hand after a naval accident in 2012.





# Mr Jason Chee

After the accident, he spent 14 months in rehabilitation and about a year learning to stand and walk.



# Mr Jason Chee

He not only returned to work within 18 months of the accident, but also set himself the goal of representing Singapore in para-sports.





# Mr Jason Chee



Picking up table tennis, Chee made his Singapore debut in the Asean Para Games (APG) in 2015, and won a silver.



# Mr Jason Chee



He was training for 2017 APG when he was diagnosed with cancer of the right eye and was told he had to have surgery to remove it.





# Mr Jason Chee



Just four months later, in September, he was crowned champion in the men's singles Class 2 at the Kuala Lumpur games.



# Mr Jason Chee

I've lost a lot. But life has to go on. Our biggest enemy is ourselves. We must defeat our fears and not be afraid of anything that we think we can't do. I don't want to see myself as a person with disabilities. I want to see myself as a cheerful, normal person.



# Student Matters



## Asking your child's teachers the right questions ST Jan 22

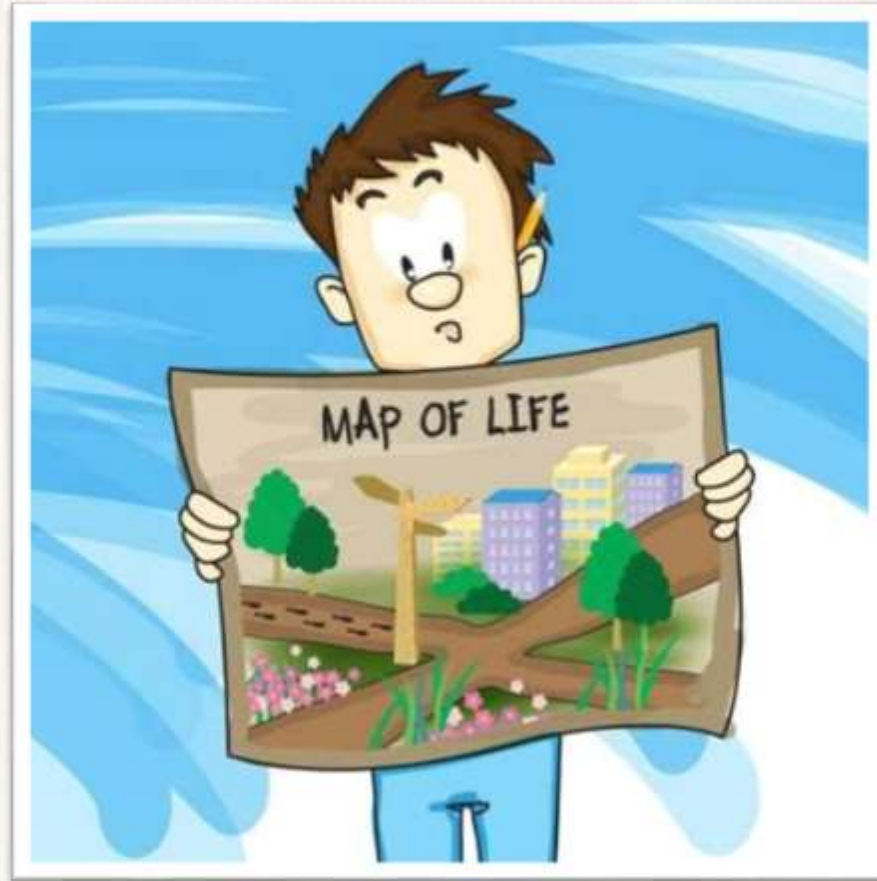
Go beyond academic progress, find out about your child's emotional development to ensure well-rounded learning.

- Is he nice to the people around him?
- Does he interact well with his friends?
- What are his strengths? Affirm his strengths.
- How can I grow my child's interest in a subject?
- How can we work together to help him?





# A NEW JOURNEY FOR YOUR CHILD





# S.A.F.E TIPS

## Support

- Commit some time every weekend to have fun together
- Daily conversations on your child's learning experience for the day
- Encourage your child to make new friends



# S.A.F.E TIPS

## Affirm

- Encourage your child when he makes observations
- Recognise small successes



# S.A.F.E TIPS

## Familiarise

- Practise new routines
- Find out what is happening in primary school – School Diary



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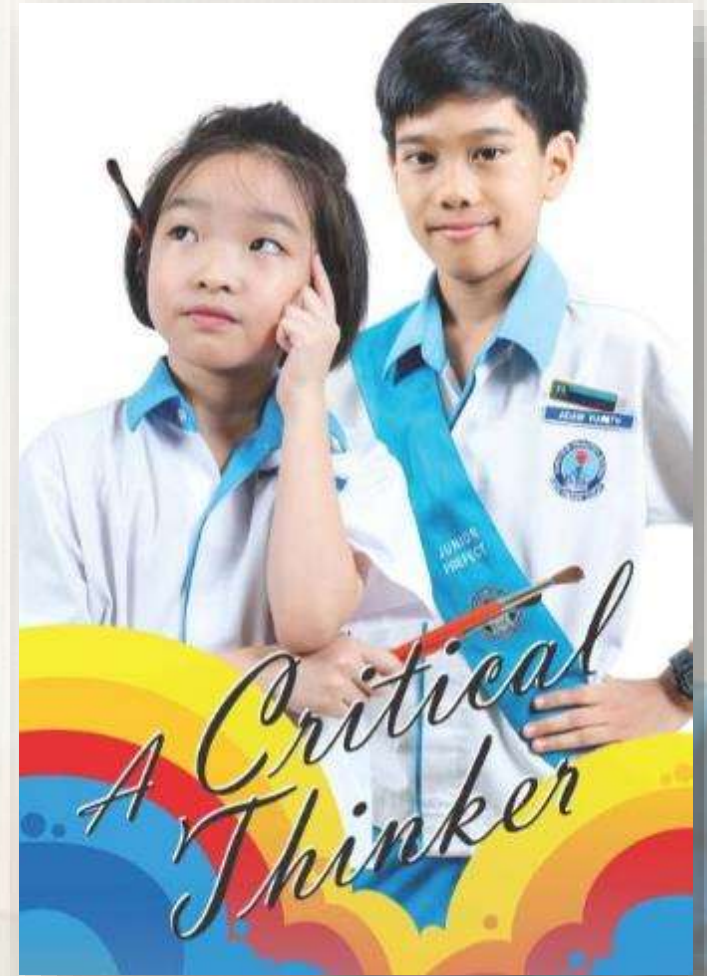
## Empathise

- Teach your child words that describe feelings
- Acknowledge your child's emotions





# Guided By Values, Every Eunisian...





A little Gift



