



A Note From The Lakeside Parent Support Group (PSG)

Dear Parents,

Term 3 is packed with enriching activities for PSG and we enjoyed every bit of it. Here is a sneak peek at the school programmes that we were involved in:

➤ HARI RAYA CELEBRATION

Right after school holiday on the first day of Term 3, your children got to sample Hari Raya goodies during recess at our Hari Raya Goodie 'Bazaar'. Some of these goodies were festive goodies, available only during this period of time. The kids were also treated to a cultural performance put up by the school's Dikir Barat and Malay Dance CCA groups. We all had a great time together.

Fun Fact: Interestingly, it was also the first time that some of us got to taste these traditional goodies!



➤ ENGLISH LANGUAGE / MEDIA RESOURCE LIBRARY—MRL Week

Spanned over 9 – 13 July, we helped children make face masks, fold origami and play the *MISSION POSSIBLE* game on an iPad. Children also designed their own bookmarks; and even got to dress themselves up as book characters over at the Photo booth.

Fun Fact: As this was a week-long project, we injected some fun element into it for ourselves. We came up with a Dress code for PSG—GREEN on Monday; BLUE on Tuesday; PINK on Wednesday; RED on Thursday; and to match the Dress Up! Day, we challenged ourselves with GLITTER / NEON on Friday!



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➤ RACIAL HARMONY DAY

With this year's theme 'Diversity Our Strength' in mind, we designed a trail that brought students back to hundreds of years ago where tradesmen came from all around the world to do business in this little island and decided to settle down here. That's where our unique multiracial and multicultural activities began.

Students learnt to say 'Hello' in different languages. It is noteworthy that they also learnt to 'say' it in sign-language!

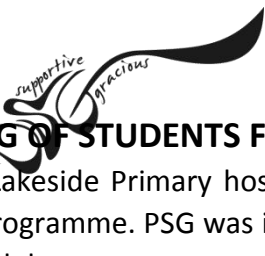
We created a 'Drone' and got the children to choose a Leader tasked to shoot down this suspicious drone invasion with a 'Dronegun'. Through this activity, we highlighted the danger of drones used to carry explosives or hazardous chemicals, threatening the peace and security in our lives. The message on the need to stay vigilant was imparted to the students through our activity.

Finally, each student ended the trail by getting a Red / White round sticker and by putting it onto a board, they made a personal pledge to protect the nation and maintain racial harmony. The collective stickers eventually formed a Singapore Flag.

Fun Fact: We presented the flag, a meaningful masterpiece jointly created by Lakers, to the school during the Racial Harmony Day commemoration concert on stage. It served as a great reminder for the children on their RHD learning experience.



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➤ HOSTING OF STUDENTS FROM FUJIAN, CHINA

On 11 July, Lakeside Primary hosted a group of 35 students from Fujian, China for a 2-day school immersion programme. PSG was invited to host and introduce to them our Malay and Indian culture on the second day.

We presented a brief history of Singapore, our unique multi-racial and multi-cultural society and highlighted the importance of Racial Harmony.

The visiting students got the opportunity to experience painting their own Indian oil lamps and making the *Bunga Mangga*. It was also the first time they saw a live demonstration of Henna art painting; thereafter some of them eagerly awaited their turns to have their hands painted by our Parent Volunteer artists.

Fun Fact: A special request from a visiting staff was to “copy” a soccer ball image from her mobile phone and our artist did an impressive job putting that design on a visiting student!



➤ PSG GET-TOGETHER SESSION

We had a great time bonding on 14 July when PSG members and their children learned to do quilling paper art together. We hope to organise another Get-Together Session soon with more parents joining us. If you would like to find out more about the Parent Support Group and join in this fun-filled family, register here: bit.ly/PSG_RegistrationForm



We look forward to meeting you soon. Happy Parenting!

From the PSG Team

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