



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Physical-Education every Wednesday for Grade 2-3, Thursday for Grade 4-7
- Playball for Grade 0 and 1 every Tuesday.
- Remember school caps for PE and Playball
- Children to be in their full summer uniform.

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From the Headmaster's desk...

In the realm of education there are many service providers and vendors. As with other areas of life, people invent products which they manufacture and/or license, and the products are designed to make people :-

1. Read better
2. Read faster
3. Comprehend better
4. Calculate better
5. Think better
6. Remember better

The various products differ from each other not only with respect to the price tag but also in quality. In a field of Mathematics alone one can engage in Singapore maths, Kumon maths and a number of others.

My observation over the years is that no product is a silver bullet. No product is a guarantee of success, let alone of attaining the levels of proficiency that the selling agents claim. Many of these products are useful in varying degrees, but generally buyers need to be aware that they are not placing an unwarranted degree of faith in the product itself.

Many people have a gym card in their wallet, but only those who make use of it properly and regularly show the benefits.

Helpful Hints



Whatever help you have purchased for your child will be limited in its effectiveness if you do not make your child use it, practice it and show a personal interest in their progress.



“One never stands taller or more firmly grounded than when they stand on their principles.”
Joseph P. Martino



Sports and Performing Arts

- We will be swimming a gala at Weltevreden Park Primary School on Wednesday 18 March. Please note that for fairness reasons, only swimmers who attend the swimming practices will be allowed to participate.
- School extramurals end on Wednesday 18 March.
- Karate and Gymnastics will continue until Tuesday 24 March.
- There will still be one or two drama practices after 18 March but these will be communicated to you by the relevant teachers.
- The Term Two Extramural Timetable will be sent out in the first week of the new term. Extramurals will resume on Monday 20 April.



School Notices

As from the beginning of the second term, our Social Science teachers will be giving more homework that requires the use of an atlas. Just as parents should have a dictionary at home, parents ought also to have a school atlas at home. The teachers will inform you of which one is preferable and we strongly encourage parents in the next few weeks to purchase a school atlas for home use.



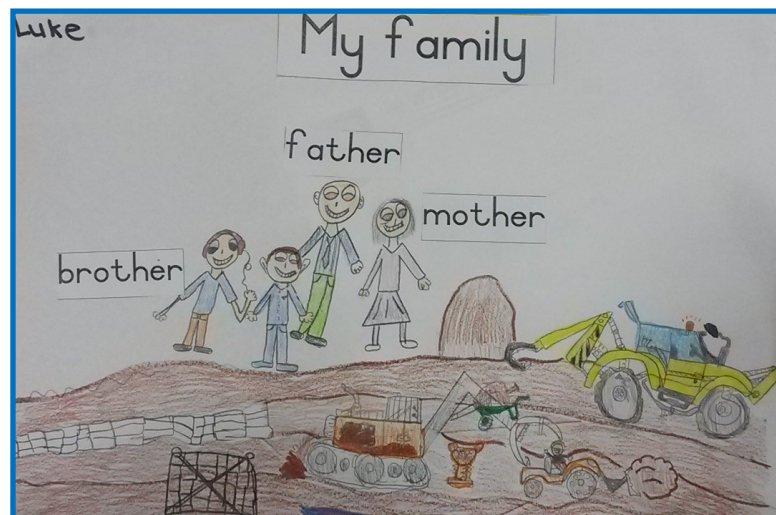
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New Pupils



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Luke Teles—Grade 1

