

SL talk For sec 3 Parents



Overview

1. School Leaders' talk

by Mrs Celine Wong, Vice-Principal (Student Development)

3. Sec 3 Outdoor Adventure Camp

by Ms O Ming Fen, SH Student Leadership and
Mr Ahmad Lufti, Camp Chief

2. Sec 3 School Experience

by Mrs Tan Cailing, Year Head (Upper Sec)

4. Interaction with Form Teachers

by Sec 3 Form Teachers

School Leaders' Talk for Sec 3 Parents

10 Feb 2023



Introductions – School Leaders

Principal – Ms Sandra Gwee

Vice-Principal (Student Development) – Mrs Celine Wong

Vice-Principal (Teaching & Learning) – Mrs Catherine Chan



Introductions (Key Personnel)

Mrs Tan Cailing – Year Head (Upper Sec)

Ms Seng Pei Sze – HOD CCE

Mr Tan Kheng Wee – HOD Craft & Tech

Mdm Teh Sieu Ching – HOD MTL

Mr Sivagnanam Rameswaran – HOD PE, CCA & Aesthetic

Ms Chiang Wai Kit – SH CCE

Ms Shirlynn Khoo – SH Maths

Ms O Ming Fen – SH Student Leadership

Mdm Anggreini – SH Aesthetic (covering)



Introductions - Sec 3 FTs

- 21-3A: Mdm Anggreini & Mr Ramachandran
- 21-3B: Mrs Eleanor Chen & Ms Hannah Twoon
- 21-3C: Mr Sim Chow Meng & Ms Seng Pei Sze
- 21-3D: Mr Beh Yong Hua & Mrs Magdalena Sii
- 21-3E: Mr Joo Chan Hock & Ms Jasmine Tan
- 21-3F: Ms Chiang Wai Kit & Mr Roland Chan
- 21-3G: Ms Susanna Wee & Mr Carson Huang



Hua Yi Student Outcomes

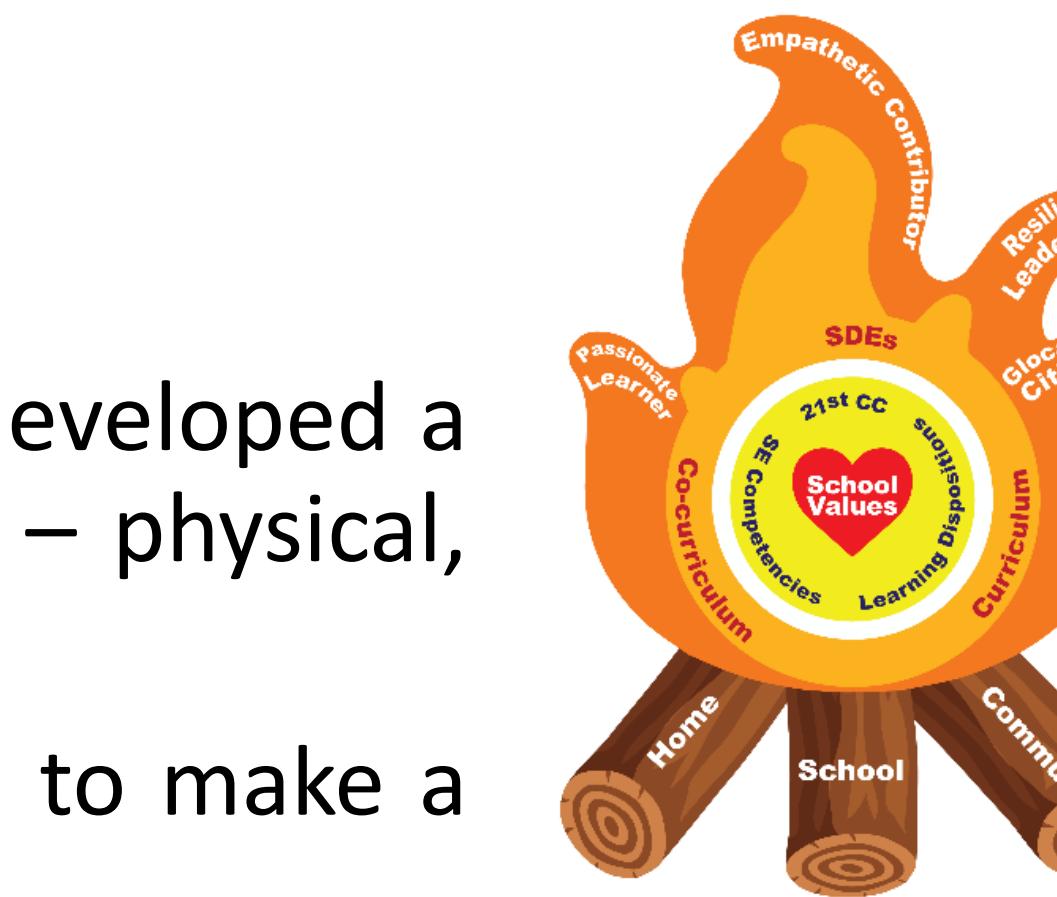
We aim to develop Hua Yians to be:

- 1) **Passionate Learners**, who take responsibility for their own learning and are motivated to be life-long learners;
- 2) **Resilient Leaders**, who have the courage and flexibility to make difficult decisions in the best interest of others;
- 3) **Empathetic Contributors**, who demonstrate the willingness to help others by stepping forward to make a difference; and
- 4) **Glocalised Citizens** who actively pursue understanding of contemporary trends and issues to stay rooted to Singapore and relevant to the world.



Hua Yi's brand of Education

- Hua Yi's brand of education focuses on holistic student development, and we have developed a Total Curriculum which provides platforms for student development in all domains – physical, intellectual, moral, socio-emotional, aesthetics and leadership.
- Intents and purposes of programmes – to promote joy in learning; to learn for life; to make a difference to others.



Blended Learning in Hua Yi (ILD)

- Every Friday on even weeks, students will go through Independent Learning Day (ILD) which is fully asynchronous.
- Comprises 2 segments:
 - Curriculum Coverage which takes the form of research, collaborative projects, applied learning, utilising iPad
 - Student-Initiated Learning where students pursue interests of their choice in areas such as Music and Drama, Art & Craft, Sports & Fitness, Languages, Botany, Digital Media, etc.
- House-based with teachers as mentors



House Structure in Hua Yi

- 5 Houses: Altius, Citius, Diutius, Fortius, Latius
- Each class will be assigned to a House. Students will remain in the same class for the 4 years they are in Hua Yi. This is to facilitate social mixing across levels and streams and to enable students to build meaningful friendships.
- Each House is led by a House Advisor, House Master, House Managers and House DM.



Internationalisation Trips

- Outbound Trip:
 - Bangkok
 - Taiwan
 - Cambodia
- Travel dates: 20 Nov – 24 Nov (Tentative dates)
- Forged bonds with international partners, immersed themselves in cultural learning and carrying out values-in-action projects.



Highlights for Sec 3

School-wide events:

- Learning Festival (end of Sem 1 & 2)
- Cross Country: 28 June
- Montage: 7-8 July

Cohort-wide Programmes:

- Start-it-Right
- Sec 3 Outdoor Adventure Camp (Residential)
- Internationalisation Programme (Bangkok, Taiwan & Cambodia)
- Values-In-Action – application of learning in Lower Sec



Transition to Upper Sec

- More leadership opportunities
- Greater academic rigour in preparation for national exams in Sec 4
- New subjects, e.g. coursework – need for consistent work



Communication Channels

- Semestral Letter from School
- School Website: <https://huayisec.moe.edu.sg/>
- Parents' Gateway
- General office: 6563 4568
- School email address: hyss@moe.edu.sg
- Individual email addresses of FTs, KPs and SLs.

Principal:

Ms Sandra Gwee sandra_gwee@schools.gov.sg

Vice-Principal (Student Devt):

Mrs Celine Wong tan_kay_bin@schools.gov.sg

Vice-Principal (T & L):

Mrs Catherine Chan catherine_khoo@schools.gov.sg

(Staff will not be obligated to respond, either by phone or email, on weekends and beyond 7.00 pm on weekdays, unless it is an emergency)



Thank you!





Sec 3 School Experience



Start-it-Right

- To set the overall tone and expectations for the school and individual levels
- To help prepare students' mindsets to approach the year
- To kick-start the building of good teacher-student and student-student relationships

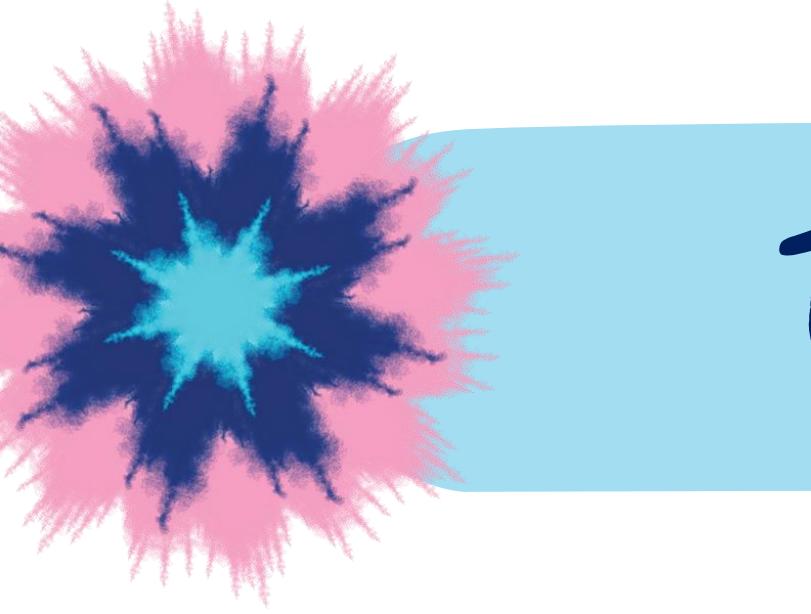




Self & Time Management Workshop

- Learn strategies to effectively manage time, stress and emotions positively when under timed pressure
- Work within the limited time to achieve their goals
- Learn skills to overcome procrastination





Tie Dye Activity

Unleashing creativity and finding self identity with Tie Dye



Domino Challenge



- Students to form a domino structure that best represents their class
- Understand the importance of teamwork and patience



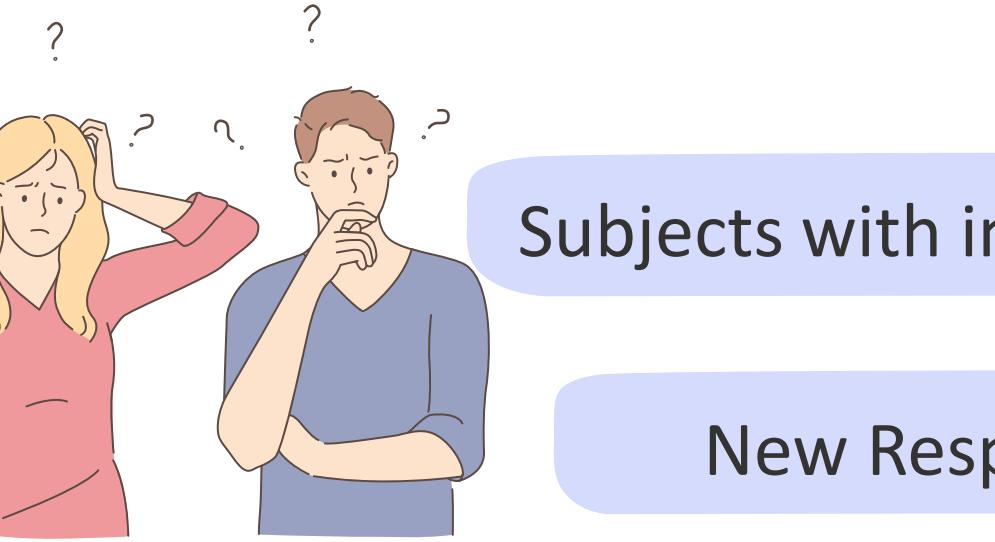
Domino Challenge



Students certainly displayed creativity and togetherness

Transition From Lower Secondary To Upper Secondary

Challenges faced by the child



Subjects with increased academic rigor

New Responsibilities

Emotional & Mental Changes

Encourage & Support

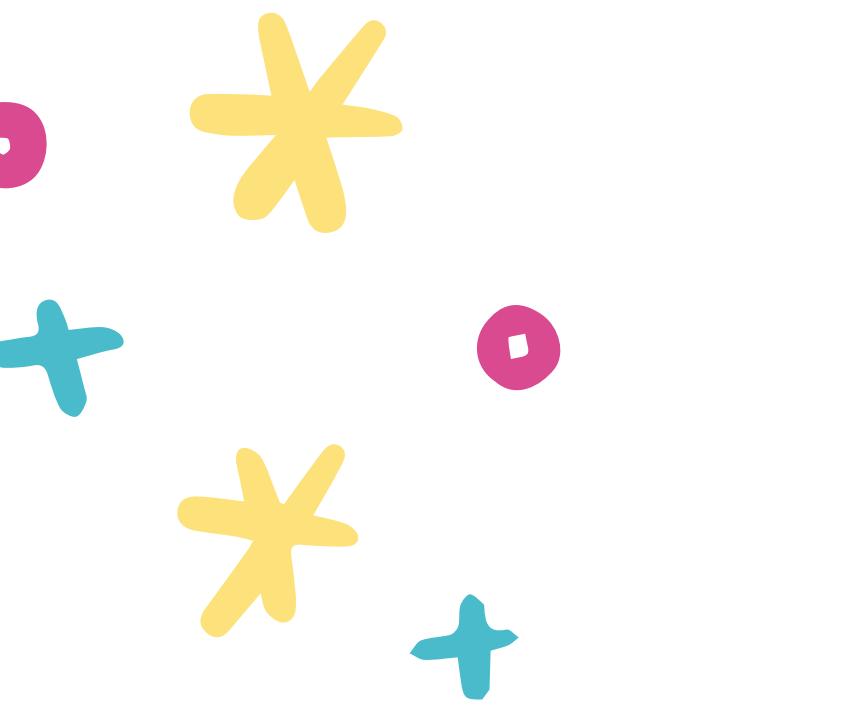
Manage Expectations

Affirm Efforts & Celebrate Small Successes

Time to Connect



What we can do as parents



Thank You





Sec 3 Outdoor Adventure Camp

A small white plush toy of a boy with brown curly hair, wearing a school uniform with a blue tie and a name tag that says "HUA YI".

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THE SINGAPORE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Hua Yi Secondary School

- Parents Briefing 2023





Who are we:

Sands Leadership Development Centre
An initiative of
The Singapore Scout Association

Date of Programme:

Wed 22nd – Fri 24th February

(Back in school by 1230pm on Fri)

Venue:



Sarimbun Scout Campsite
70 Jalan Bahtera Singapore 719921

Programme Objectives

- 01** To provide opportunities for students to resilience through adventure and team building activities, intentionally reinforced during debrief.
- 02** To challenge students to emerge from their comfort zones.
- 03** To allow students to acquire and demonstrate team building and life skills.
- 04** To provide opportunities for class bonding.

Camp Details - Activities



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Camp Details - Accommodations

01 Tents



* Dorm Blocks

(Only for wet weather)



02 A-Huts



Camp Details – Challenge by Choice

01

Challenge by choice does not give the participants the choice to continually opt out of activities because they have chosen not to play.

Some find it easy to understand challenge by choice in the following way:

- Participants have the right to choose when to participate and in what way.
- Participants must add value to their experience at all times. Sitting out is rarely an appropriate option.
- Participants must respect and value the decisions of their peers.

Camp Details - Meals

01 Day 1 – Tea Break, Lunch, Dinner, Supper

02 Day 2 – Breakfast, Lunch, Tea Break, Dinner, Supper

03 Day 3 – Breakfast

Camp Details – Packing List

No	Items	Quantity	Remarks
1	School based T-Shirt	Minimum 4	1 Level T-shirt, 1 House T-shirt, 2 other school-based T-shirts (CCA/SL Tee/etc)
2	Track/Long Pants	Minimum 2	Attire throughout camp
3	Shorts	Minimum 2	1 for water activity
4	Undergarments	Minimum 3 sets	
5	Socks	Minimum 2	
6	Shoes for activity	1	Only covered shoes
7	Old shoes / booties for water activity	Minimum 1	Sandals will not be allowed for water activity
8	Sandals / slippers	1	Only to be worn for showering purposes
9	Towel	1	
10	Toiletries	1 Set	Bring female hygiene products if needed and 1 roll of toilet paper for own usage
11	Zip lock / Plastic bag	As required	To keep your wet clothes and waterproofing your items in your bag

Camp Details – Packing List

No	Items	Quantity	Remarks
12	Utensils	Compulsory	Cups, Plates, Fork & Spoon (For Meals)
13	Water bottle	Compulsory	Minimum 1 litre
14	Personal First Aid Kit / Medication	Compulsory	Bring your inhaler if you are asthmatic
15	Poncho	Compulsory	To bring in case of wet weather
16	Day Bag	Compulsory	Use throughout the camp.
17	Sleeping bag	Compulsory	You will be sleeping overnight at campsite without mattress
18	Hat / cap	1	Optional
19	Insect Repellent	Recommended	
20	Sunblock lotion	Recommended	
21	Spare pair of spectacles / contact lens/ lotion	Recommended	For those who are short-sighted
22	Spectacle hook or band	Recommended	For water activity
23	Torchlight	1	Optional
24	Pen and notepad	1 Set	

Camp Details – Safety Procedures

01

Mosquitoes

- Fogging & Larvaciding (Weekly)

02

Wild Animals

- Facilitators 1st in Line
- Pre-Checks before each activity

03

Dedicated First Aider

04

Competent Facilitators

- Level 1 Facilitation Course (L1FC) certified
- MOE Eris Registered

Camp Details – Evacuation Procedures

01

Non - Emergency

- Parents to pick students up

02

Emergency (Non Critical - Based on Assessment by First Aider & Camp In Charge)

- Sent to National University Hospital (NUH)

03

Emergency (Critical – Based on Assessment by First Aider & Camp In Charge)

- Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

Other Camp Information

01

Insurance Coverage

- Public liability insurance coverage of up to 3 million for outdoor activities.
As well as insurance coverage against permanent disability, death and medical with an excess of \$50.00

02

Emergency Contact

- During school hours (7am to 6pm) to call school
- After school hours to call 9113 4632

Q&A

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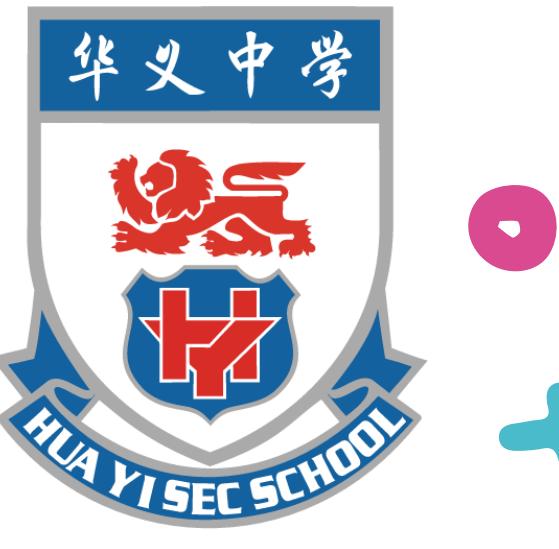
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Interaction With Form Teachers





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