

P3 Parent Engagement Session

25 February 2022



**RIVERVALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**





PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE



- The slides will be made available on the School's website after the briefing.
- No photography/videoing and/or uploading of today's briefing on social media is allowed.





Flow of Programme

- Objectives
- Principal's Address
- Transition from P2 to P3
- Student Well-Being
- P3 Calendar 2022
- P3 Gifted Education Programme
- Sharing by PSG





Objectives:

- To share on the direction of school
- To provide a platform for parents to dialogue with School Leaders, Year Head and Assistant Year Head





Principal's Address



Puberty



Distractions



Peer Relationships

Contradictions



Varied Interests



Partnering the School

- Reasonable response time
- Seek clarifications
- Modes of communication
 - Emailing
 - Calling school/teacher



Partnering the School

- Keep Abreast of Curriculum through
 - ✓ Core subject sharing
- Pick up useful Parenting Tips
 - ✓ Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) via PG
- Volunteer in school activities to understand your child's learning
 - ✓ Join the PSG via QR Code on the school's PSG website





Transition from P2 to P3

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A New Subject - Science

Primary 3

Primary 4

Diversity

Cycles

Systems

Energy

Interactions

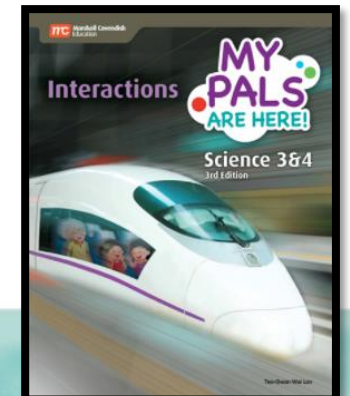
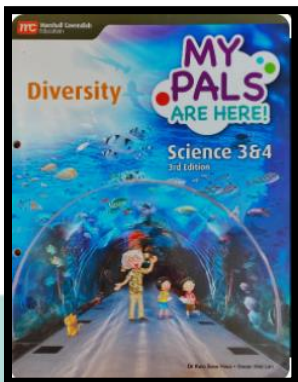
- Living and Non-Living Things
- Materials

- Cycles in plants and animals
- Matter

- Plant system
- Human Body Systems – Digestive system

- Light energy
- Heat energy

- Magnets



Transition from P2 to P3

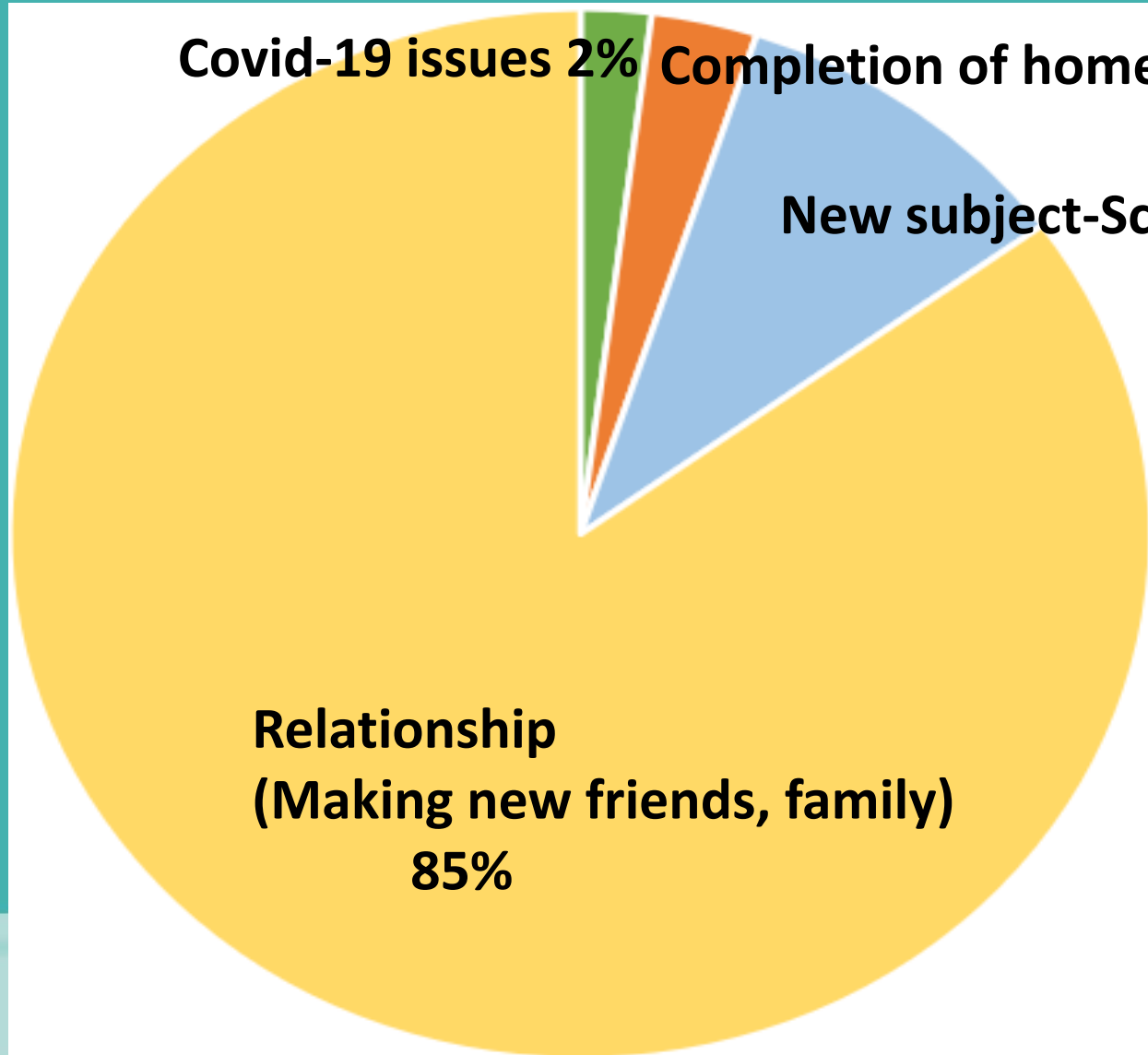
- Continue to build a strong foundation for the students.
- Nurture strong Social Emotional Competencies such as Relationship Management and Social Awareness
- 1st year of Formal Assessment



Student Well-Being



Top 4 Concerns from P3 Students





What is the school doing to alleviate the students' concerns?

1. Relationship (Family – Parents and Siblings/ Friendship)

- Social Skills Packages
- Peer Support Relationship Packages
- Cyber-wellness Packages





What is the school doing to alleviate the students' concerns?

2. Coping with new demands

- Resilience Package
- FTGP 1-1 Interaction: channel for students to talk to their FT
- School taps on the expertise of the Senior School Counsellor to address students' emotional needs and provide psychological care





What is the school doing to alleviate the students' concerns?

3. Completion of homework

- Allowance for them to submit their homework (e.g. students who were absent from school due to vaccination or CCA)
- Relook into your child's commitment outside school hours





What is the school doing to alleviate the students' concerns?

4. Covid-19 (Safety)

- School Safety Measures implemented

- Temperature Taking
- Wearing of Masks
- Bringing of Tokens
- Social Distancing
- Emphasis on Personal Hygiene and Social Responsibility



Guiding Your Child in Primary 3

1. Support your child in developing useful skills such as

- ✓ independence

 - e.g. encourage your child to complete their homework independently

- ✓ empathy

 - e.g. showing support to their peers

- ✓ responsibility

 - e.g. packing their own school bag

Guiding Your Child in Primary 3

2. Have regular conversations with your child

- Encourage them to reflect on their experiences by recalling and sharing what they have learnt
- Good conversation starters
 - ✓ What did you enjoy doing today?
 - ✓ What are you looking forward to in school tomorrow?
 - ✓ What roles would you like to take on and try in school?

Guiding Your Child in Primary 3

3. Support your child to set their goals for the year

- Ask them what they want to achieve?
- Celebrate milestones
 - ✓ Let your child know that you are proud of them for even the smallest thing e.g. being able to make new friends
- Encourage exploration
 - ✓ Encourage your child to pursue their interests

Guiding Your Child in Primary 3

4. Guide your child to relate well with others

- Encourage your child to get to know the classmates sitting next to them
- You can provide them with tips on how to talk to their schoolmates. Eg “ How are you?”
- You may refer to the Kindsville Times given to your child to engage them in activities that promote empathy and kindness



Guiding Your Child in Primary 3

5. Establish good communication and instil good habits

- Listen to them when they share their thoughts with you
- Support them by giving them your listening ear
- Inculcate good habits and emphasize the importance of carrying them out everyday. Eg sleeping early everyday

Guiding Your Child in Primary 3

6. Good routines at home

- Empathise with your child if they experience anxiety
- Talk to your child about their concerns and assure them you are available for them
- Establish a routine to support their adjustment back to school
 - ✓ Going to bed at a fixed time and getting used to morning routines
 - ✓ Getting books and stationery required daily
 - ✓ Have and check the schedule for the next day

As your child journeys into a new learning experience, cheer them on and remind them that you love them.



Useful Apps for parents



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Useful Websites

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- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CYL8odlvJqR/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/CYld4ajvBgY/>
- <https://www.letsbramble.com/blog/getting-ready-for-the-new-school-year>
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/parent-kit/parent-kit---a-new-school-season.pdf>
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/student-learning-space>
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum>
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/parent-kit/cyber-wellness-for-your-child.pdf>

P3 Calendar 2022



P3 Year Plan 2022

Term 1

S/N	Date	Activity
1.	10 February	English Sharing with P3 - P6 Parents
2	17 February	Science Sharing with P3 - P6 Parents
3.	21 February	Math Sharing with P3 - P6 Parents
4.	25 February	Parent Engagement Session

P3 Year Plan 2022

Term 2

S/N	Date	Activity
1.	21 March	Sports Carnival
2.	24 March	SEL Workshop (Session 1)
3.	25 March	Mother Tongue Sharing with Parents (P3 and P4)
4.	31 March	SEL Workshop (Session 2)
5.	27 April	Weighted Assessment Oral EL and MT
6.	10 and 12 May	Weighted Assessment (MA & SC)
7.	27 May	Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)

P3 Year Plan 2022

Term 3 and 4

S/N	Date	Activity
1.	8 August	National Day Celebration
2.	15 - 16 August	Weighted Assessment EL and MA
3.	17 August	GEP Screening
4.	18 August	Weighted Assessment SC
5.	19 August	Weighted Assessment MT

P3 Year Plan 2022

Term 3 and 4

S/N	Date	Activity
1.	6 October	Children's Day Celebration
2.	10 October	End of Year EL and MT Listening Comprehension Examination
3.	13 October	End of Year EL and MT Oral Examination
4.	18 and 19 October	GEP Selection Exercise
5.	31 October – 3 November	End of Year Examination
6.	17 November	Promotion Day
7.	18 November	Speech Day



Assessment Weighting for P3

2022 Rivervale Primary School Assessment Weightings

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P3	Nil	15% (Mid-Year Examination)	15% (Weighted Assessment)	70% (End-of-Year Examination)

(Extracted from Pg 16 of the Rivervale Primary Student Handbook)





P3 Gifted Education Programme

P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

Aim:

- To identify suitable students with high intellectual potential
- Will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses



P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

Stage 1: Screening

- Your child can take part in the GEP screening on **17 August 2022**
- Your child will take the following papers:
 - ✓ English Language
 - ✓ Mathematics
- The school will be informed in early October if your child is shortlisted for the next stage of the GEP identification exercise.



P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

Stage 2: Selection

- The second round of the exercise will be held on **19 and 20 October 2022 (tentative)**
- Your child will take the following papers:
 - ✓ English Language
 - ✓ Mathematics
 - ✓ General Ability



P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

Early November - Receive result notification

- The result will be communicated to your child's school by early November.
- If selected, your child will receive a letter of invitation to join the GEP. A letter will be given to parents to inform you and your child to attend a GEP briefing.



P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

Schools offering GEP:

[Anglo-Chinese School \(Primary\)](#)

[Catholic High School \(Primary\)](#)

[Henry Park Primary School](#)

[Nan Hua Primary School](#)

[Nanyang Primary School](#)

[Raffles Girls' Primary School](#)

[Rosyth School](#)

[St. Hilda's Primary School](#)

[Tao Nan School](#)



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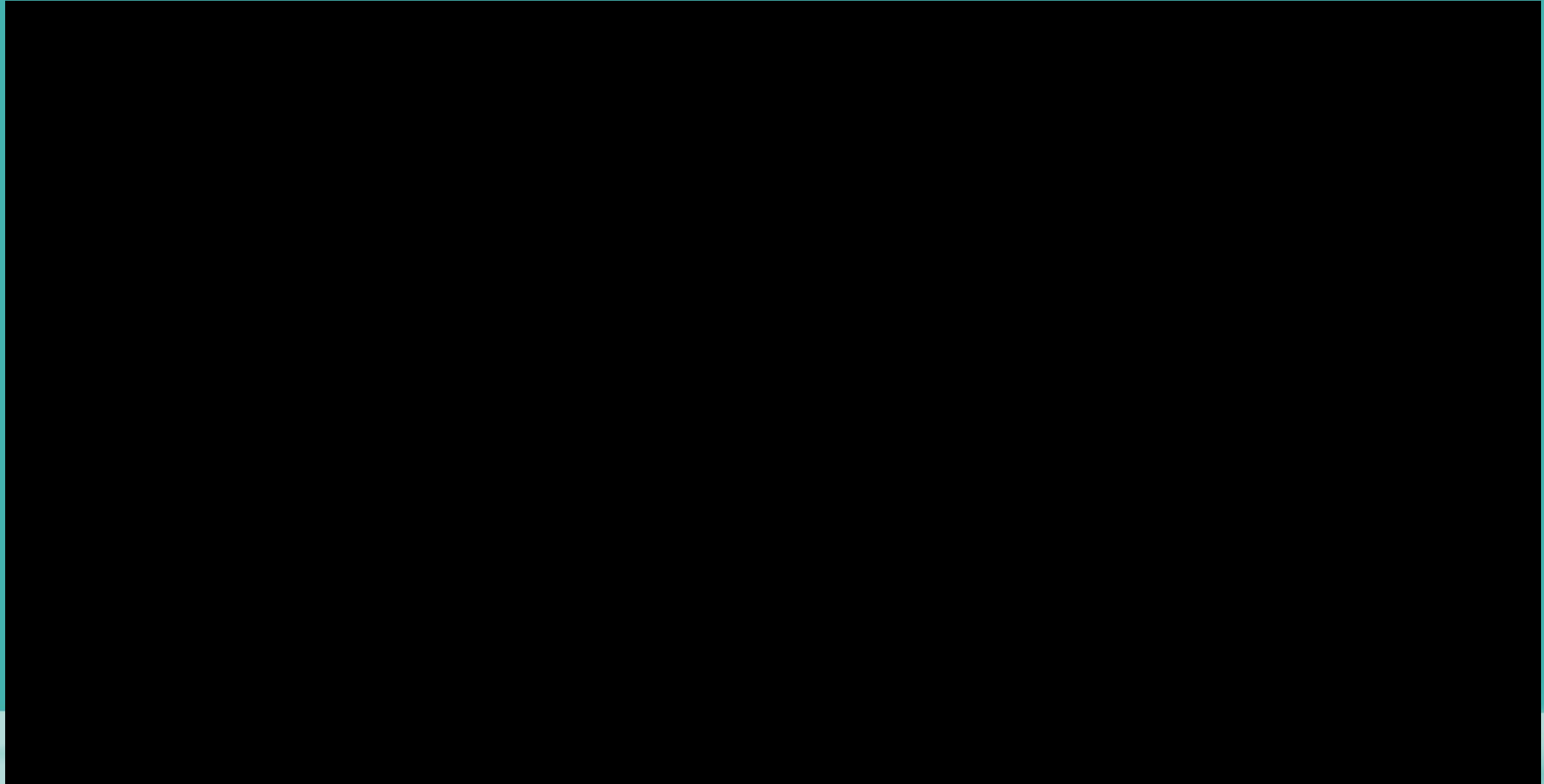
Parents should not conduct test-preparation activities to prepare their child for the GEP Identification Exercise

- Test-preparation activities could inflate students' scores and not reflect their actual potential.
- Students who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it.



Preparing the child for P3

(Sharing by Parent Volunteer Mdm Vanessa Tiah)





Parent Feedback





**THANK
YOU!**