



CHIJ (Kellock) PSG

## Welcoming New Parents, Unfolding Great Ideas

*"When we give cheerfully and  
accept gratefully, everyone is  
BLESSED"*

### From The Chairperson

Kellock PSG had an astounding Term One, filled with activities of celebration, making new friends and launching new initiatives. The Exco, our newly formed Sub-Committees and adhoc parent volunteers worked very hard but the responses from the children and teachers made it all worthwhile. A big thank you to all volunteers who have taken the step forward and are making a difference!

### 05.01.15 PSG Welcome Breakfast

The training room was filled to the brim with over 100 new P1 parents and P2-P6 parents, wanting to learn more about our PSG activities and events. They were given a detailed understanding of why each event was held and its timeline. Kellock PSG rolled out 3 new initiatives this year: Tutti Frutti Tuesdays, Reading Mums & Dads and Dads For Life. Each committee set up booths around the room and the signup rate was very encouraging. We thank you all who came and showed us your support; it truly boosts our motivational levels as well ☺



### 28.01.15 – 12.02.15 CNY Cookie Sale ~ Fund-raising for PSG Fund

The PSG Fund supports the activities and events organized by Kellock PSG for the school, its students and its community. This fund allows the continuity of these activities that promote parental involvement and bonding with their children, enriching our young and helping those in need. We raised \$1,209 from this year's sale of CNY cookies and we hope you enjoyed the delicious cookies made by Cambridge Deli.

### 03.02.15 Tutti Frutti Tuesdays ~ Launch Day

Tutti Frutti Tuesdays was started in a bid to encourage more students to have fruits to complete a well-balanced meal. To make our launch more attractive and to spread our message across to the girls, our very creative mum, Betty, created 4 fruit costumes out of everyday items – don't they look awesome! Special thanks to our mascot parents: MK as Wang Wang, Katherine as Mei Mei, Juliana as Gua Gua and June as Tao Tao! Not forgetting our group of Tutti Frutti parents, led by Lynn and Germaine, who specially got certified by NEA in order to cut and serve fruits in a safe and hygienic manner. Since the launch, we have sold over 1,800 packets of fruits priced at 20cents only!



We hope to be able to continue this meaningful and healthy initiative. If you are a NEA certified parent or wish to be NEA certified and wants to support the Tutti Frutti Sub-Committee, please contact



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Committee Head – Christine Lee at [dec24noel@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:dec24noel@yahoo.com.sg). With enough support, we can expand this to Tutti Frutti *Thursdays* too!

### 04.02.15 – 13.02.15 Valentines’ Day Sales ~ Fund-raising for Sponsor-A-Child



Love was in the air as a group of 15-20 parent volunteers led by Sub-Committee Heads Karen & Puja handcrafted more than 20 varieties of lovely gift items ranging from super hero lollipops, pencils with words of appreciation, washi-taped glass jars. An estimated 900 items were on sale and everything was sold out! A

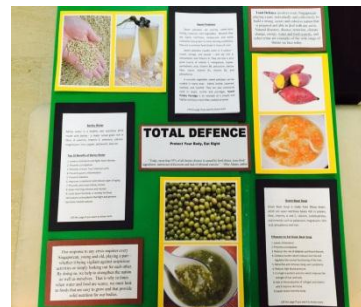


total of \$1,600.35 was raised for the Sponsor-A-Child Fund. Thank you for your generosity!



### 13.02.15 Total Defence Day ~ ‘Strength of Our Nation’

As Kellock PSG’s support towards this NE Commemorative Day, Committee Head, Celine and her group of Tutti Frutti parents prepared an estimated 1,000 pieces of sweet potatoes for our girls to sample. Celine also prepared a poster explaining the different foods sold during TDD, its nutritional values and why these foods are eaten in times when water and food are scarce.



### 17.02.15 Careers Day ~ Exploring horizons



An SIA pilot, research scientist, sports management entrepreneur, journalist, children wear designer... these were some of the occupations presented by our parent volunteers for Careers Day. Kellock was also honoured by the attendance of an ex-Olympic hurdler, Dipna Lim Prasad, who shared her experiences to our upper primary girls. The school also invited a special guest,

celebrity and author Edmund Chen, to talk about his profession as an author. The girls were delighted to meet him in person but I think the teachers may have been more excited than the kids this time!



## 24.02.15 Reading Mums & Dads ~ Launch Day

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Reading Mums & Dads is a joint effort by the English Dept, Mother Tongue Dept and Kellock PSG with the aim to encourage more reading. The programme is currently conducted for English and Chinese reading in 2 formats and are both held before morning assembly:

1) **Super Storytastic** – a weekly English story telling segment to different levels on a rotational arrangement

2) **Buddy Reading** – a weekly English & Chinese reading session targeted at weaker readers, by pairing up with a student buddy and facilitated by Ms Michelle Chia and a parent volunteer.

The programme has so far been well-received by our girls and we hope to continue this effort. If you would like to be a part of the Reading Mums & Dads Sub-Committee, do contact Maura Fogarty at [mfogarty312@gmail.com](mailto:mfogarty312@gmail.com). We are in need of more parents to assist with the Chinese Buddy Reading programme, so do let us know if you can support in this area.

## Coming Up in Term 2...

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Phew! That was quite a number of events that happened for Term One, wasn't it? The preparation time, planning and execution - all required a concerted effort and loving hearts of parent volunteers.

### **Be a part of our Sub-Committee and the PSG community!**

The PSG activities will taper down in Term 2 but we will be lining quite a few activities in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this year. Hence, the PSG Exco will be recruiting more Sub-Committee volunteers for Terms 3 & 4 in May and we need all the help we can get! Look out for our broadcast via email for an upcoming breakfast session in May. Alternatively, you can email Sabina Wee at [sabinawee@gmail.com](mailto:sabinawee@gmail.com) or [psgkellock@gmail.com](mailto:psgkellock@gmail.com) to put your name down or for more enquiries.

### **Visit Us @ Parents' Symposium 2015**

Do visit our booth at the Parents' Symposium on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015 where we will showcase events that we have organized and upcoming events. Come by and have a chat with our parent volunteers and the Exco and take the opportunity to sign-up for upcoming events.



### **Help Needed: International Friendship Day – 10 April**

We need 15-20 parent volunteers for IFD on 10 April to assist with setup and manning of booths during recess. There will be 7 booths representing 7 countries. Do let Committee Head, Celine, know if you can volunteer. Her email is [cmabueg@yahoo.com](mailto:cmabueg@yahoo.com). Closing date: 31 March 2015.

### **Kellock PSG Webpage**

We are currently at the last phase of updating the page's content and will upload more photos and announcements on the various PSG events. Our page can be located on the school's website at Parents' Portal > Parents Support Group. We appreciate your patience.

We remain contactable at [psgkellock@gmail.com](mailto:psgkellock@gmail.com).

~~~ *Volunteering Is A Work of Heart* ~~~