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To Parents/ Guardians
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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE MESSAGE & CAMPAIGN

26th June was the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" (also known as World Drug Day). This day was designated by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987 and serves as a reminder of the goals agreed by member countries to create an international society free of drug abuse.

Singapore has been commemorating the World Drug Day with the Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign (ADAC) since 1995. Partnering Central Narcotics Bureau, schools are also entrusted to promote the anti-drug message among Primary 4 and 5 pupils. We seek the involvement of parents/ guardians in supporting our pupils in building a drug-free, healthy lifestyle by making the right choices growing up.

In Singapore, the drug situation remains under control. However, more and more youths are seen to have access to information on drugs and have been misled to purchase them online. Education is key. Let us work together to help them say "No" to drugs.

Primary 4 & Primary 5 - Anti-Drug Ambassador Activity & Anti-Drug Activity Design Contest

In order to promote the learning and build the knowledge on anti-drug abuse, our Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils will participate in the activity by completing their Anti-Drug Ambassador Booklets during the Health Education periods. The activities have been developed in consultation with the Guidance Branch of MOE and the pupils will complete them in class with the facilitation of their teachers.

The pupils can also take part in the Anti-Drug Activity Design Contest which is a paired activity. Your son/ward can partner his classmate in designing a game/activity which can be in any format (e.g. hand-drawn, coloured, computer illustration or model building). He can work on these designs separately during the upcoming term holidays and bring their designs back to school in the **first week of Term 4, 2017.** The Anti-Drug Activity Design Contest must include at least one of the following anti-drug topics. Samples on the topics are available in the website shown below :-

- Effects and dangers of drug abuse
- Tell-tale signs of drug abuse
- Tips to say NO to drugs
- Healthy activities/alternatives to drug abuse

Primary 4 & Primary 5 Parent Information Guide

To commemorate the World Drug Day, you will receive the "Growing up drug-free" Parent Guide and your son/ward will be receiving a commemorative guitar-pick key chain that signifies the key to "pick" a drug-free life.

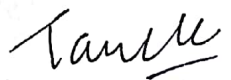
As key partners in education, your support and participation in sharing the information with your son/ward is critical to the success of the nation's "Anti-Drug Campaign". You may visit the website: <https://www.cnb.gov.sg/cnbpde/kids/default.aspx> for further information and other additional resources.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,



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