

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. What is Parents-Connect?**

Parents-Connect! is Horizon Primary School's parent support group.

**2. When was Parents-Connect! established?**

November 2011.

**3. What does Parents-Connect! do?**

- ✎ Create networking opportunities among parents (e.g. morning walk, get-together sessions for fathers etc.)
- ✎ Encourage parental involvement in school activities and programmes (e.g. reading sessions, gardening, Racial Harmony Day celebration etc.)
- ✎ Promote bonding between parents and their children (e.g. P1 get-to-know-the-school event, holiday workshops, Family Olympics etc.)

**4. What are the events and activities that I can look forward to participating?**




Some exciting upcoming events include:

- ✎ Dads For Life
- ✎ Family Matters!
- ✎ Reading Mums and Dads
- ✎ Horizon Family Day

**5. What are the areas I can volunteer my help?**






- ✎ Reading sessions in the library
- ✎ Gardening – flexible hours
- ✎ Traffic control – mornings 7.15 – 8.00 a.m.
- ✎ Photography – school and PC! events
- ✎ Make-up & hair-do – international dance performances
- ✎ Graphic design – design posters for PC! Events
- ✎ Sports coach – regular sports sessions for parent & child (exploration stage)
- ✎ Help out in school events/activities – email will be sent when help is needed

**6. I am a working parent with not much spare time to help. Can I still join Parents-Connect?**




-  Saturday events
-  Some existing working parents take leave 1-2 times a year to help in major school events
-  Volunteer from home (e.g. graphic design)

**7. Do I enjoy any special privileges for joining Parents-Connect?**


No. Benefits of volunteering are intangible:

-  Get a glimpse into your child's school life
-  Get to know the happenings in and around school
-  Get to know other parents and share information
-  Share common conversation topic with your child
-  Be a role model for your child to contribute positively to the community



**8. How do I find out more about upcoming events?**

-  We-Connect! Newsletter from school
-  Posters on PC! Notice boards
-  Website under PC! Events

**9. How do I find out more about what help is needed by school or Parents-Connect?**

-  Emails from PC! – please check Spam box regularly

**10. If I have enquiries or feedback for Parents-Connect!, who should I contact?**

-  Email to [parentsconnect.horizon@gmail.com](mailto:parentsconnect.horizon@gmail.com)
-  Approach any PC! Committee members