Woodlands Ring Primary School

Primary 1 Parents' Primer & Connect Session

Uniquely WRPS

The school where your child is nurtured holistically

Purpose of P1 Parents' Primer & Connect Session

- Share essential school information and address administrative matters related to your child's well-being
- Provide practical tips and strategies for supporting your child's learning and development at home
- Foster a sense of connection and collaboration between parents and the school community



P1 Primer & Connect Session: Why It Matters

1

BUILDS STRONG HOME-SCHOOL TIES

Fosters open communication, mutual support, and shared goals between parents and educators.

EXPLAINS CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2

Learn how your child's "brain connections" expand with new curiosity, learning, and expanding minds.

3

IDENTIFIES RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES

Understand the balance between negative influences and learning new skills and friendships.

PROVIDES PRACTICAL PARENTING TIPS

4

Shared guidance to help turn new connections into growth and positive personal development.

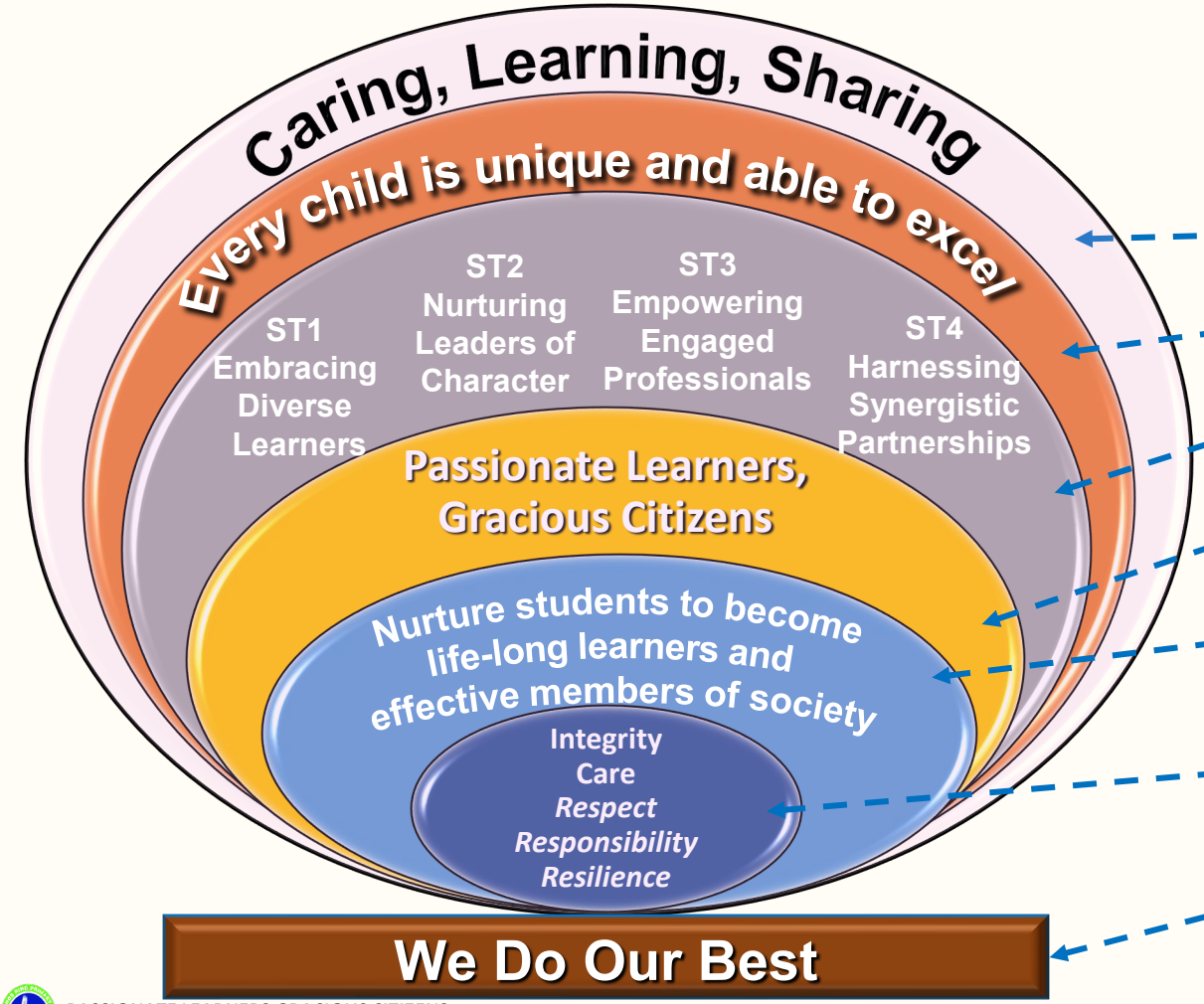
5

BOOSTS CHILD RESILIENCE

Strategies to build a thriving, resilient child with a bright, successful future.

P1 Parents' Primer & Connect Session

- Information Pertaining to Schooling Experience
- Multi Skills Team comprising Senior Special Education Needs Officers and Senior School Counsellors
- From a Parent to Parent by Parent Support Group



WRPS Direction

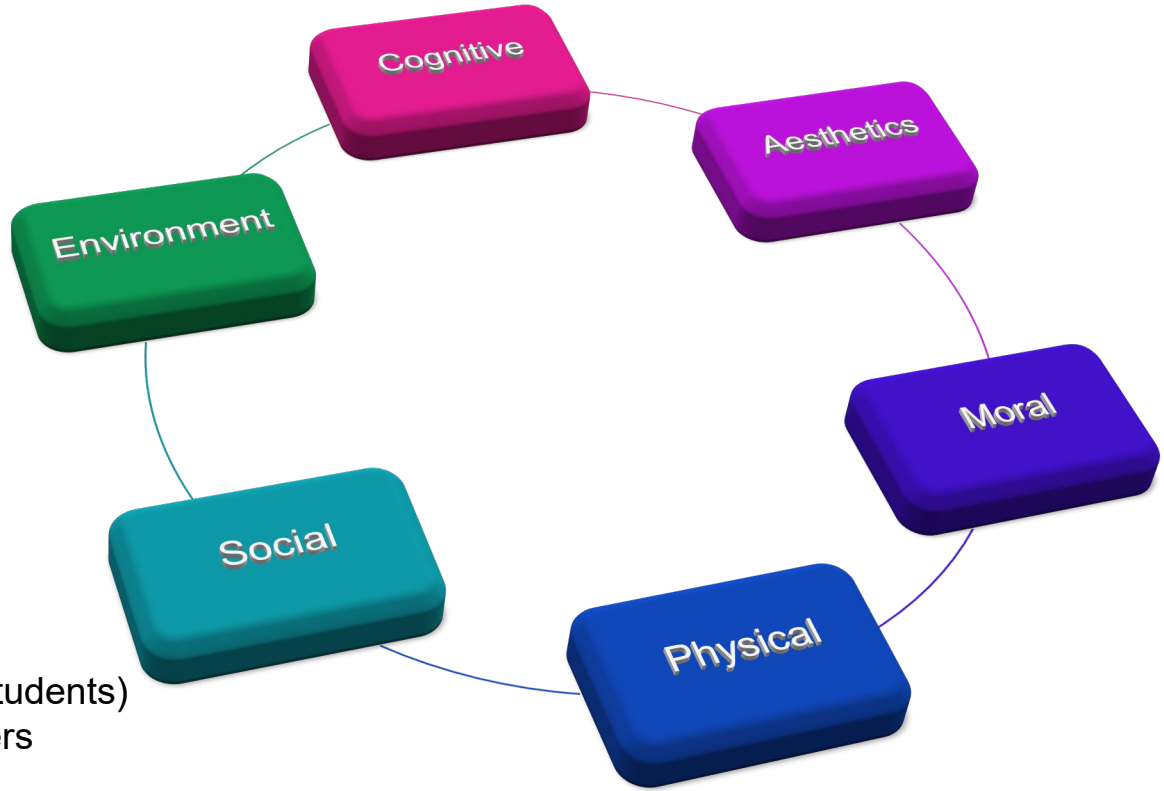
- Our Culture
- Our Philosophy
- Our Strategic Thrusts
- Our Vision
- Our Mission
- Our Core Values: iCaRe^3
- Our School Motto

Developing the Mind, Body and Soul through the 4 Ps @ WP

Programmes *Aimed at engaging diverse learners* *Two pronged:* • *For the masses* • *For those with special talents and interests*	**Processes** • Making tacit knowledge explicit • Putting students at the centre for decision making
People • *Every child is profiled (family background/ medical profile /interests/strengths/learning and behavioural needs)* • *Building capacity of professionals supporting the child* • *Focussing on an integrated approach by the team supporting the child*	**ExPeriences** Understand the child and value-add to their experiences. *Students leave with …* • *Balance (cognitive and other domains)* • *Acquisition of Skill-sets* • *Understanding of their strengths*

The WRPS Holistic Experience

The Joy of Learning



- Equip : Investing in our People (Staff & Students)
- Engage: Partnering parents & stakeholders
- Enable: to be future ready

What goes into WRPS school life ?

Customised Curriculum to suit needs of diverse learners

Academic & Non Academic Enrichment Programmes and Platforms

Strong Student Leadership Programmes

A wide range of CCAs



Arts , Culture and Sports Fiesta Weeks

Learning Support Programmes

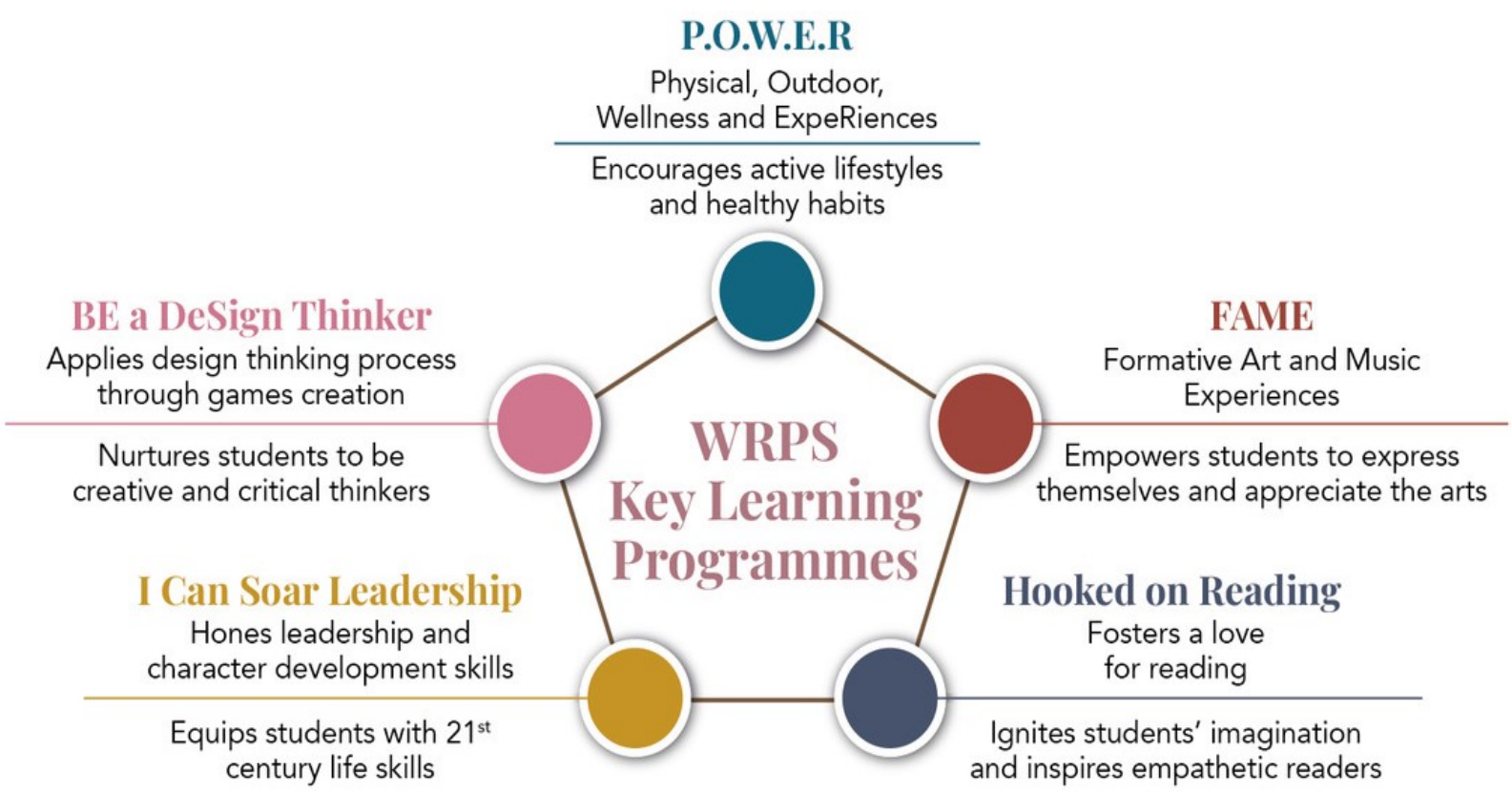
Applied Learning Programme for Critical thinking

Talent Development Programmes

Developmental programmes for Social & Emotional Learning

Level based Learning Journeys

A Kaleidoscope of Experience



Lower Primary :Strengthening Foundation

- ✓ Movement P1 to P2 enbloc
  - ✓ These two years will be used to establish foundation in literacy, numeracy and personal social management skills
- ✓ Most structures, including Form and Subject Teachers will be a continuity from P1 to P2
- ✓ In the course of the year, students will be guided through learning support and enrichment initiatives based on their readiness level

P1 Bridging Programme

- ✓ To enable students to familiarize themselves to routines and expectations for Primary 1, school has set aside a two-week programme
  - ✓ Level-based by groups
  - ✓ Class-based settings

What can I do to prepare my child ?

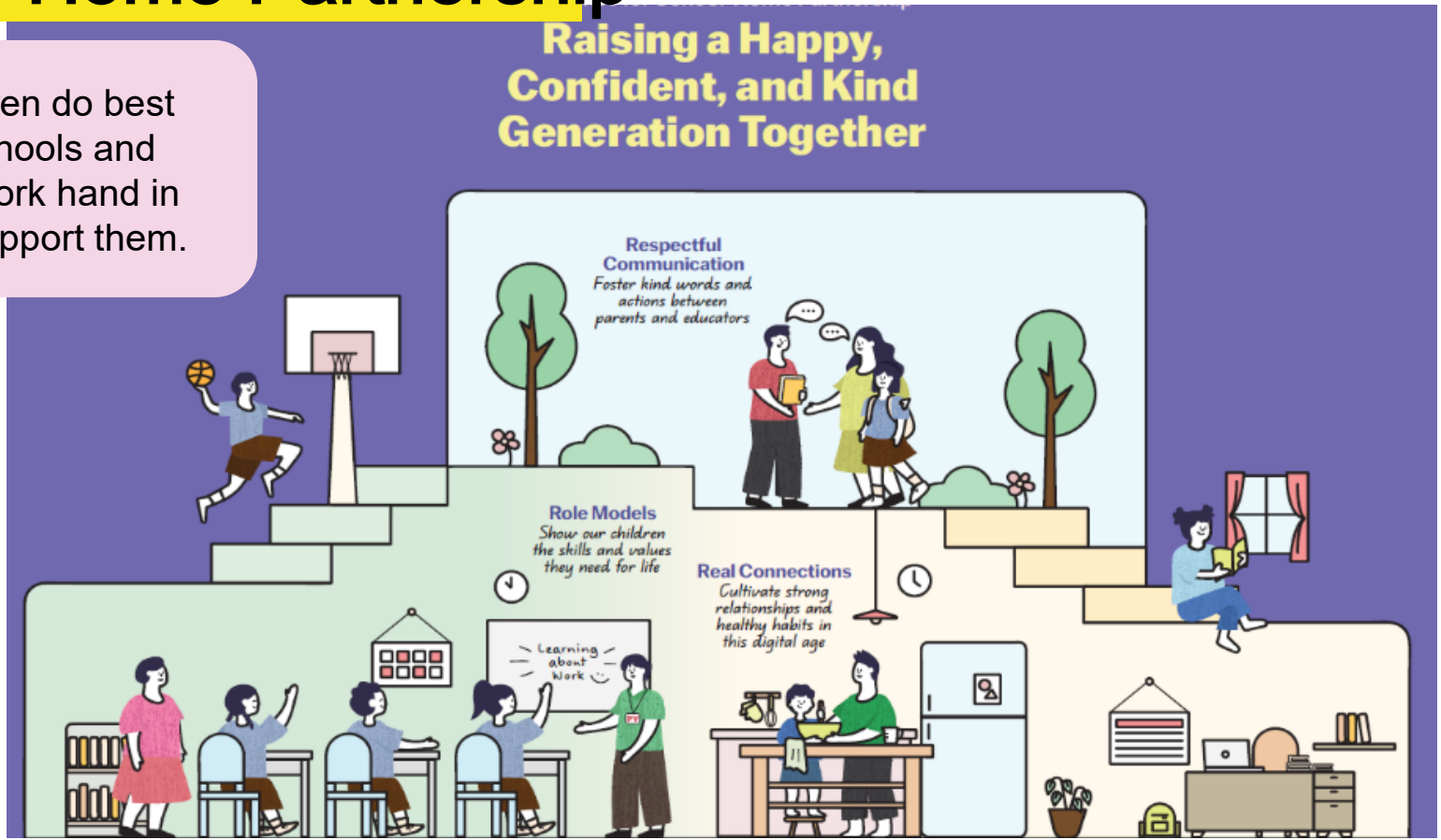
- Partner our teachers to encourage your child's natural sense of curiosity to learn and support them in understanding their feelings and experiences.
- Resist temptation to push your child to learn above what he/she is not ready for.
- Allow your child to learn from experiences. Being praised for good behaviour and facing consequences for undesirable behaviour is part of nurturing your child to be independent and self directed.

Some parents may face some challenges…

- Anxiety from being over protective
- Over emphasis on grades and marks
- Concern over supposed ‘dip’ in child’s performance as compared to nursery / kindergarten years
- Concern over child not selected for certain activities , roles etc.
- Focussing on ‘immediacy’

School– Home Partnership

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.



School– Home Partnership

1 Respectful Communication

2 Role Models

3 Real Connections



Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators

- Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child
- Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers
- Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours



Role Model

Show our children the skills and values they need for life

- Find joy in everyday experiences with our children
- Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities
- Model good values in words and actions



Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips on how parents can support the social-emotional learning of their children.



Shape today’s child with care and purpose—tomorrow, they will lead with character

TO OUR PARENTS & VISITORS

RESPECT

makes our school a better place for all.



Be kind and courteous in your words and actions.

Respect our staff and their professional role.

Help us create a safe and positive environment for our students.

Together, let's build trust, partnership and understanding.



Thank you for partnering us in your child's journey.

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TO OUR STUDENTS

G GREET
Be friendly and polite.



S SHARE
Be generous and inclusive.



T THANK
Be grateful and show appreciation.



Small actions big impact
You make WRPS proud!

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TO EVERYONE

TOGETHER

We Makes a Difference!



Care for Others
Look out for one another and show empathy.

Take Responsibility
Own your actions and contribute to our school community.

Make Our School a Better Place
Keep our environment clean and help where you can.



We are are WRPS family.
Let's soar together to greater heights!

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Thank You!

Passionate Learners Gracious Citizens