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Hi Parents!

A very warm greeting to all and here's wishing everyone Gong Xi Fa Cai! We are the newly formed Committee for 2007 and we like to introduce ourselves and to share with you our goals and activities for this year.

As you know, ParentConnect is an informal association of parent volunteers with the aim of assisting the School in any way we can. In broad terms, our "mission statement" is to work hand-in-hand with the School to bring out the best in our Children.

ParentConnect seeks to achieve its goals in two ways:

1. As a communication channel for parents to express their views, concerns and suggestions to the School administration, and to provide a platform for parents to better understand the School's vision, objectives and strategies;
2. To provide the School with a readily available pool of resources from which it can utilize. The aim is for parents to assist teachers with their numerous tasks, thereby affording the teachers, valuable time to focus on their key responsibility – the development of our children.

As a communication channel, ParentConnect strives to avail itself to all parents on any matter relating to our children. The School is extremely supportive of ParentConnect and we urge every parent to freely come forward with any suggestions that they may have.

### Parent Forums

We will be organizing two Parent Forums, one in each half of the year. The purpose of these Forums is to enable the exchange of views and concerns among parents and between parents and representatives from the School.

### Social Outings

To facilitate the development of a strong parents' network as well as to present opportunities for social interaction between parents and teachers, we will be organizing 2 to 3 outings during the year. This includes a Tree Top Walking trip and an overnight stay at a Kelong! Look out for more details on our Notice Board and our Website.

### Activities and Events

Presently, we are actively helping out in the library, canteen during recess as well as after school. We also have a pool of parents on “stand-by” daily at the Family Life Centre as and when required by the teachers. In addition, we actively support annual events such as Sports Day and Teacher’s Day celebrations plus organize movie outings for our children.

### Class Representatives

We have a Class Representative system in place and through our network of “phone-trees” we hope to be able to reach out to you as and when we have news to share. The names of our Class Reps for each class can be found in our website.

Our main medium for communication shall be our Notice Board and our Website. Please visit our notice board and website for the latest news and events. Our website is: **[www.nhpsparentconnect.org](http://www.nhpsparentconnect.org)**

We are all ready for another year of exciting activities and events and we look forward to your active participation and support. We believe that as long as we all work together as a part of the extended Nan Hua Family, our children can be assured of receiving the best possible environment for their development!

Warmest regards,



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