



**SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**
23 Nam Long Shan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

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Dear Parents,

Read for Meaning book clubs for P3 - P4 pupils / Choice of Tuesday or Friday

PTA introduced Read for Meaning book clubs to SIS in July 2007, and, subsequently, offered an autumn session to P3-P4 pupils. Feedback from pupils and parents has been positive. PTA will continue this reading programme as one of our after-school activities in Spring 2008. Please note that this programme is offered to **PTA members only**.

The book club will be offered to P3 - P4 pupils. Parents will have a choice of either Tuesdays or Fridays. **While enrollment is open, please be advised that priority will be given to P3-P4 pupils who have already participated in the programme.**

To enroll, please read and complete the attached flyer, and send to Mrs. Barker of Read for Meaning (instructions and address are clearly stated on the flyer). **On this occasion, please do not send your applications to school.**

We hope the book club will foster a love of reading among our children.

Lisa Lo
PTA Activities Coordinator



Read for Meaning is returning to Singapore International!

After fun and successful summer and autumn programmes, Read for Meaning is returning to SIS on Tuesday and Friday afternoons to offer book club to **P3 and P4 pupils**.

Our book clubs are designed to

- develop reading **comprehension**, particularly in the key skill areas of inference, prediction, summary and opinion;
- build **vocabulary**;
- investigate the principal concepts of **literary criticism**, including figurative language, setting, theme, characterization and narration;
- build **confidence** through participation in small group discussions; and
- foster a **love and appreciation** of books.

We will be reading a variety of books and stories, both fiction and non-fiction, from around the world. Typically, we will read aloud one text per session, with short worksheets to be set as homework. Note that worksheets should require no more than 15 minutes, and answers will be reviewed at the beginning of the next class.

The book club will take place over **ten** sessions. Schedule listed as follows:

The Tuesday schedule is March 4, March 11, March 18, April 8, April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13 and May 20.

The Friday schedule is Feb 29, March 7, March 14, April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16 and May 23.

You can choose Tuesday OR Friday sessions.

Timeslot for both clubs is 3:20pm - 4:20pm.

Cost for **ten** sessions is \$2250, inclusive of all books and materials.

The minimum number of pupils per group is six; the maximum is eight. As space is limited, enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions about the programme, please call Mrs. Barker at 2523 0062 or email her at marygbarker@hotmail.com.

To register, please read and complete the registration form on the following page.

Read for Meaning Book Clubs (Spring 2008)

Registration Form for P3-P4 / Tuesday **OR Friday afternoons**

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Pupil's name _____

Existing Read for Meaning pupil _____ New pupil _____

Choose one day: Tuesday _____ **OR** Friday _____

Pupil's SIS class _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Tel. No. (Home) _____ (Office) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email address of parent or guardian: _____

Special requests or anything else teacher should know about your child:

To register, complete and return the registration form with a cheque payable to **Read for Meaning Ltd.** in the amount of **\$2250.** Fees include all books and materials.

All registration forms and cheques should be sent to:

Mrs. Mary Barker
Apt. 4B Magazine Heights
17 Magazine Gap Road
Hong Kong

Do not deposit envelopes into PTA mail box at school.

The maximum number of pupils per group is eight, and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for receipt of forms and cheques is 11 Feb 2008. Please note that priority will be given to pupils who have already attended Read for Meaning book clubs.

For more information about the book clubs, please contact Mrs. Barker of Read for Meaning at 2523 0062 or email her at marygbarker@hotmail.com.

Read for Meaning—for kids who love to read, and those who don't yet!