

Lakeside News

April - May 2023

Let the celebrations begin!



On 20 May, we kickstarted our 30th anniversary celebrations with our Mission I'mPossible race and Lakeside Student Care Family Day at Jurong Lake Gardens!

Beneficiaries, volunteers, partners, and staff of all ages joined us for a family-friendly Amazing Race-style event where teams figured out clues and completed various game stations that helped them learn more about Lakeside's causes.

Indeed, the teams fulfilled 'Mission I'mPossible' by doing their best despite challenges and supporting one another!

Executive Director, Teo Tee Loon, shared how the cases Lakeside handles and challenges faced by beneficiaries can often feel like mission impossible, but we persevere in our work so our community can be stronger.

To continue fulfilling this mission of providing much-needed services is not something we can do alone and that is why we need you!

From now til 31 Dec 2023, we're running the #Mission30 campaign for our work serving children, youths, seniors, the incarcerated, and families in need.

You can make a difference in someone's life with by donating or raising funds with your own sporting challenge. Pledge your support for #Mission30 today!

**Donate or
Fundraise**



Volunteers, we're on Telegram!



We are excited to launch our new Lakeside Volunteers Telegram Channel! Subscribe for volunteer opportunities, exciting events, workshops and more.

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We appreciate you, Social Workers



The social work profession is a noble one, and we are blessed to have dedicated Social Workers like Shi Min, Po Ping, and Angeline serving at Lakeside. Hear from them what social work is all about and why they love what they do.

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Celebrating Women!



"I would advise women to follow their passion especially if it makes them happy and allows for freedom to be creative. A true passion is something you do effortlessly, and is enjoyable, liberating, and fulfilling. Having said that, the caveat is to achieve a good balance between passion and necessary work."

I think women are great managers and organisers by nature. We have the ability to run several projects concurrently: Work, home, caring for our children and family. And we do it within scope, set time, and whatever financial resources we have!"

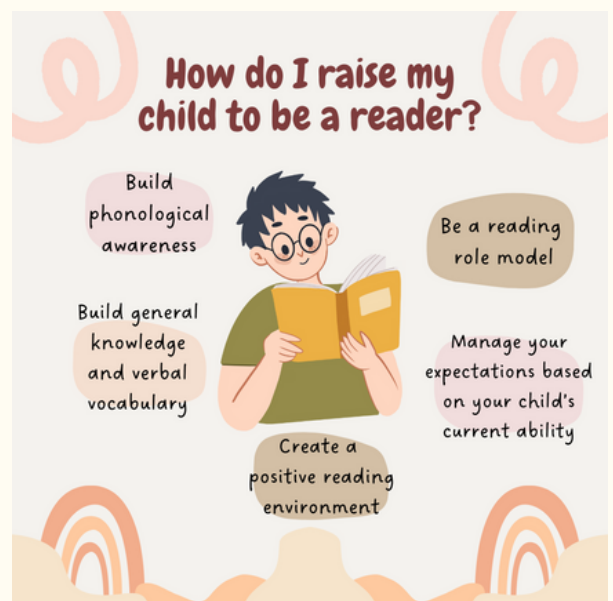
Fese Hamilton, entrepreneur and volunteer at Lakeside's Buddy Reading programme tells us about the ups and downs of running a fashion business, and everything that makes her a multi-faceted modern woman. Click the buttons below to read interesting points of view from three amazing women of Lakeside: Fese, Drusilla, and Belle.

[Fese](#)[Drusilla](#)[Belle](#)

Tips for Raising Readers

We know that reading brings about lots of benefits, such as expanded vocabulary, improved writing skills, and a better understanding of the world. So how can we raise our kids to be avid readers? Here are tips from the National Library Board.

- Building phonological awareness
- Build general knowledge and verbal vocabulary
- Create a positive reading environment
- Manage your expectations based on your child's current ability
- Be a reading role model

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