


MORRIS ALLEN STUDY CENTRES

SHORT COURSES TERM 3

PSLE & "O" Level Preparation



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Creative Writing, K1/K2 Phonics & K2 Head Start for P1

As an add-on benefit to our students we are offering the following Short Courses in our branches :

P.S.L.E. & O Level Preparation, Creative Writing, K1/K2 Phonics & K2 Head Start for Primary 1 programmes are being offered for **10 weeks** from 1st July 2009 to 6th September 2009.

We are offering these programmes at :

BRANCH	TEACHER	TIME	COURSE	COMMENCES	
Bishan	Sophie Crolla	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009	
	Christine Brown	Thursday 7.30 – 9.30 pm	K1/K2 Phonics or P1/P2 Creative Writing	2 nd July 2009	
	Elizabeth Watt	Thursday 7.30 – 9.30 pm	O Level Preparation	2 nd July 2009	
	Patricia McLay	Friday 5.30 – 7.00 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	3 rd July 2009	
	Sophie Crolla	Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	4 th July 2009	
	Patricia McLay	Saturday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	4 th July 2009	
	Elizabeth Watt	Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009	
	Bruce Blackburn	Sunday 9.00 – 11.00 am	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009	
	Sophie Crolla	Sunday 9.00 – 11.00 am	P1/P2 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009	
	Tim Scarrott	Sunday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009	
	Tim Scarrott	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	P5/P6 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009	
	Patricia McLay	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009	
	Amy Hutton	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	K1/K2 Phonics	5 th July 2009	
	Christine Brown	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009	
	Elizabeth Watt	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	O Level Preparation	5 th July 2009	
	Hougang	Genevieve Richards	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	K2 Head Start for P1 or P1/P2 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009
		William Daniell	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009
Genevieve Richards		Thursday 7.30 – 9.30 pm	K2 Head Start for P1 or P1/P2 Creative Writing	2 nd July 2009	
Marissa Turner		Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009	
Poppy MacFarlane		Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	4 th July 2009	
Lachlan Wood		Saturday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P5/P6 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009	
Poppy MacFarlane		Saturday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	4 th July 2009	
Lachlan Wood		Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009	
Genevieve Richards		Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009	
William Daniell		Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009	
Poppy MacFarlane		Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009	
Lachlan Wood		Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	O Level Preparation	5 th July 2009	
Jurong	Hayley Paterson	Wednesday 8.00 – 9.30 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009	
	Larnie O'Loughlin	Thursday 5.00 – 7.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	2 nd July 2009	
	Coleen Dayman	Thursday 7.30 – 9.30 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	2 nd July 2009	
	Natalie Forster	Thursday 5.00 – 7.00 pm	K1/K2 Phonics	2 nd July 2009	

	Natalie Forster	Friday 5.30 – 7.00 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	3 rd July 2009
	Hayley Paterson	Saturday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	K1/K2 Phonics	4 th July 2009
	Natalie Forster	Saturday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	PSLE Preparation or P3/P4 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009
	Natalie Forster	Sunday 9.00 – 11.00 am	P1/P2 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
	Natalie Forster	Sunday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Natalie Forster	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Steve Williams	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	O Level Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Hayley Paterson	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	P5/P6 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
	David Corse	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Natalie Forster	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Barbara Cobb	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
	Larnie O’Loughlin	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	5 th July 2009
Orchard	Joan Cradock	Wednesday 4.15 – 5.45 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	1 st July 2009
	Joan Cradock	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	P5/P6 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009
	Greg Cradock	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	O Level Preparation	1 st July 2009
	Joan Cradock	Wednesday 8.00 – 9.30 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009
	Donna McGrath	Thursday 5.00 – 7.00 pm	K1/K2 Phonics	2 nd July 2009
	Joan Cradock	Thursday 7.30 – 9.30 pm	PSLE Preparation	2 nd July 2009
	Greg Cradock	Thursday 7.30 – 9.30 pm	O Level Preparation	2 nd July 2009
	Joan Cradock	Friday 5.00 – 7.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	3 rd July 2009
	Greg Cradock	Saturday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009
	Donna McGrath	Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009
	Joan Cradock	Saturday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	PSLE Preparation	4 th July 2009
	Joan Cradock	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	P5/P6 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
	Wayne Howes	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Donna McGrath	Sunday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
Simei	Ayesha Baumgart	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009
	Jessica Godyn	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	1 st July 2009
	Pam Mason	Wednesday 6.15 – 7.45 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	1 st July 2009
	Peter Shaw	Wednesday 8.00 – 9.30 pm	PSLE Preparation	1 st July 2009
	Hayley O’Connell	Friday 5.30 – 7.00 pm	K1/K2 Phonics	3 rd July 2009
	Laura Coulter	Saturday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	P1/P2 Creative Writing	4 th July 2009
	Laura Coulter	Saturday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	PSLE Preparation	4 th July 2009
	Laura Coulter	Saturday 4.25 – 6.25 pm	O Level Preparation	4 th July 2009
	Peter Shaw	Sunday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	P3/P4 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
	Pam Mason	Sunday 11.25 – 1.25 pm	PSLE Preparation	5 th July 2009
	Peter Shaw	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	P5/P6 Creative Writing	5 th July 2009
	Jessica Godyn	Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 pm	K2 Head Start for P1	5 th July 2009

Course Outlines

PSLE Preparation

This 10-week intensive course is specially written and designed based on latest PSLE format to enable P6 students to score well in the examination. In the course, your child will learn how to:

Composition (Paper 1)

- plan and develop good story lines.
- brainstorm, create suspense/climax and edit his own piece of writing and avoid common grammatical mistakes. (Situational and continuous writing will also be included.)

Language Use and Comprehension (Paper 2)

- tackle inference questions by using hypothesis, deduction and prediction skills etc.
- improve on Graphic stimulus, synthesis, transformation and editing.
- handle cloze passages more accurately by using contextual clues

Listening Comprehension (Paper 3)

- identify main ideas, recall details, infer and draw conclusion through listening practices. (Different forms of texts in the form of announcements, advertisements, speeches etc will be provided as practice.)

Oral Communication (Paper 4)

- learn specific skills in picture discussion and develop into meaningful and coherent thematic conversation.
- read aloud with clear articulation, diction and expressiveness.

Time management skills and oral exam tips will be incorporated in the course to get the student more significantly prepared for his PSLE exam.

“O” Level Preparation

This 10-week intensive course is specially written and designed based on the latest “O” level format to enable students to score well in the examination. After the course, the student will be able to:

Composition (Paper 1)

- brainstorm for ideas, plan and develop story lines.
- handle different genres of composition and in line with the current trend, emphasis will be given to argumentative, expressive and situational writing etc.

Comprehension & Summary writing (Paper 2)

- tackle inference questions by using hypothesis, deduction and prediction skills etc
- improve summary writing by skimming and scanning key points, paraphrasing, rephrasing and use of appropriate linkers.

Oral Communication (Paper 3)

- read aloud with clear articulation, diction and expressiveness
- interpret and describe a picture in details and develop it into interesting and coherent dialogue with the examiner.

Time management skills plus oral exam tips will be included in the course so that the student is more significantly prepared for his “O” Level examination.

Creative Writing

This 10-week programme is designed to assist those students who have a particular need to improve their composition writing. All students will be given extra assistance in areas of weakness. (Parents are invited to provide additional information on areas of concern.)

Teachers will cover all areas of the MoE syllabus over a number of lessons. However, the main focus will be on writing and students will complete at least one piece of writing in every session. Each creative writing lesson will be related to a topic or a book and will include :

- (1) Input activities - stimulus material developing vocabularies and ideas
 - skills in sentence structure, punctuation, spelling and grammar
- (2) Output activities – draft pieces of writing in a particular style/genre
- (3) Editing – correction/improvement of draft writing to produce a “Final” copy

The structure and content of written work are reinforced and strengthened in a positive learning environment, which encourages students to express themselves confidently and creatively. Students will develop brainstorming, editing, grammar and mind mapping skills to become strong and creative writers.

Since the lessons are self-contained, students may commence the Creative Writing classes at any time.

K1/K2 Phonics – 10 lessons

In this programme, we adopt a learn-practise-play approach to teach young children phonics in an interactive way; the way that young children learn best.

Children will be actively involved in :

- Learning 40+ letters sounds and letter/word formations
- Learning sound blending and phonograms
- Improving articulation and pronunciation
- Developing confidence and fluency in oral expression
- Expanding their vocabulary through spelling, reading and writing

Resources used will include flashcards, craft materials, sound books, worksheets, story books and “Jolly Phonics” DVD.

Our phonics module lets children learn words in context. Beside phonetic words, children also learn sight words (many of which are high frequency words) so that they can apply their skills in reading real books. The sense of achievement when children learn to read at a young age will spur them to read even more !

K2 HEAD START FOR PRIMARY 1 - 10 lessons

The main focus of this short course is to introduce students to the key areas of the P1 MoE academic programme for which they will be assessed.

Children will be actively involved in:

- Reading and Writing skills for P1
- Phonological & Spelling activities
- Punctuation & Editing
- Using a dictionary to find and record definitions of words
- Oral, listening and written Comprehension exercises
- Completing Cloze passages
- Poetry/Creative writing
- Shared/individual reading and book reviews
- Picture descriptions and discussions
- A range of interesting and creative activities that enhance English and other curriculum areas including games, role play, songs and simple science experiments.

The transition from Kindergarten to Primary one is a big leap for all children. It is important that we provide them with a strong foundation so that your children will feel more confident, self-assured and well-prepared for the challenges ahead. With added skills, increased awareness and better understanding, STARTING SCHOOL WILL BE A WONDERFUL, EXCITING TIME FOR YOUR CHILD.

Short Courses

These programmes are specifically designed and constructed to be “add-ons”, not substitutes, for our usual programmes. These are designed to give extra depth, time, and coaching in specific parts of the local syllabuses. They will be best suited to students who need extra assistance or a boost in their performance

Parents of current MASC students please note : These are enhancement courses. Current students cannot cancel their current ongoing programme to take a Short Course.

Fees (for 2 hour-session)

Students who are signing up for **both regular and the short course program**

- \$495.00 (including 7% GST) for 2 hour session

Students who are signing for our short course program only

- \$550.00 (including 7% GST)

Fees (for 1 hour-session)

Students who are signing up for **both regular and the short course program**

- \$395.00 (including 7% GST)

Students who are signing up for our short course program only

- \$410.00 (including 7% GST)

Registration Form

I wish to register my child for the following Short Course :-

(Please tick the box)

K1/K2 Phonics

Index No. : _____

K2 Head Start for P1

Student Name : _____

P1/P2 Creative Writing

Residential Tel No. : _____

P3/P4 Creative Writing

Father's Mobile No. : _____

P5/P6 Creative Writing

Mother's Mobile No. : _____

PSLE Preparation

A d d r e s s : _____

"O" Level Preparation

Attending the Course at : **ORB / HGB / SMB / JWB / BSB** (Please circle)

Preferred Day/s /Time/s : _____

Cheque attached for \$ _____ (Bank/Cheque No. _____)

Signed _____ (Parent/
Guardian)

Date _____

Return the Registration Form to the Branch where you wish to undertake the course.

Confirmation of a place will be made via phone.

Please reply as soon as possible - placement is based on "first come, first placed" basis.

(If you have to begin the course late you will be charged on a pro-rata basis).

For enquiries or bookings, please call our hotline at **6256 5656** or the respective branch.