



## Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

Parent Support Group (PSG)

---

27<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Dear Parents/Guardian,

### **“Louisa the Brave”**

Every now and then some of us are gripped with fear, fear of failure, fear of the future, fear of not making the grade, fear of losing a loved one, etc, etc. Some fears are based on real circumstances and some are irrational and imagined. Whatever our fear, our God who knows us thoroughly and loves us unconditionally, is able to help us overcome it.

Ms Valerie Theng, a clinical psychologist, has written an excellent book “Louisa the Brave” for the young child looking at the fear of going to school. She will be sharing her book in the school library this Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. Her visit will be announced to the boys so that boys who are interested can go to the library on Wednesday at recess to listen to the book reading.

As the book is not widely available in the stores yet, we will need to order them in advance for those of you who want to buy a copy. Please fill in the attached order form and attached with cheque to “Valerie Theng” if you would like to order a copy or more. Please ensure that cheque and order form is returned to the general office by 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you.

Blessings,  
Alicia Huang  
Christian Emphasis Subcom  
Parent Support Group

*The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Valerie Ling (M Clin Psych, Australia) is a practicing Clinical Psychologist, Pastor's Wife and mother of two. As a Clinical Psychologist, she has contributed to professional psychological publications. Ling's passion for working closely with children and their families has fueled her ministry and professional work. Her training as a psychologist, her experiences as a mother and her knowledge of the Truth of Jesus Christ give her writing great insight. Foremost on her heart is the desire to bring Jesus into the lives of children and make Him real in their everyday life, in fun times and tough times alike. *Louisa The Brave* marks her debut book in the Innerworld Series, which she describes as, "the little books about big feelings."

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Justin Theng is an awarded Australian-based creative. His professional span includes a finished artist, web designer, graphic designer, illustrator and art director in a world-class advertising agency.

### Features:

- Parent's tip-sheet on handling school anxiety
- Suitable for early readers (Ages 4-8).
- 56-page fully illustrated for reading pleasure

# LOUISA THE BRAVE

Louisa feels a little nervous about taking her first steps into big school. Relying on all that she knows, she gathers her soldier dress-up gear to help her feel big and brave in this new world. When mummy tells her she has to leave her dress-up gear at home, Louisa is stunned! What will she do? How will she face the strange new people and the scary, tricky puzzles? Through her struggle, your little one will discover a brand new confidence that comes from taking the hand of the Bravest Hero of all time - Jesus. Parents can turn to the tip sheet at the back of the book for practical strategies and helpful verses to help your young child (ages 4 – 8) with school anxiety.



## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

*"When faced with new challenges, children often feel afraid. "Louisa The Brave" captures the raw, and often, unspoken emotion of fear, through the eyes of a child. Ling not only identifies this, but takes a creative, fun and Biblically-sound way of dealing with this very real, and often-dismissed, emotion. At the core of this book, is a tale of how a little child finds strength and comfort in Jesus, when faced with a new transition - going to big school. Complete with a Parent's Tip-Sheet, "Louisa The Brave" brings insight, and practical wisdom into the hands of parents."*

Reverend Keith Lai, Moderator of the Singapore English Presbytery, 2009 – 2011

*"Louisa the Brave" is a book that will appeal to a range of small children and their parents and teachers. It is a book of imagination with high levels of creativity in flair and design. For character formation, this book is extremely valuable and especially as it teaches courage through dependence on Jesus. An excellent teaching resource towards character formation of children.*

Dr E J Boyce, Principal, Pacific Hills Christian School, Australia,

**ORDER FORM (Please detach)**  
**\$18.90 per book (School Discount! Retail price \$20.90)**

**Name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(would you like the book autographed to this child? Y/N)**

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of books ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Only payment by cheque accepted. Please make cheque payable to VALERIE THENG.**

**Kindly submit forms and payment to your class teacher by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Thank you for your order!**