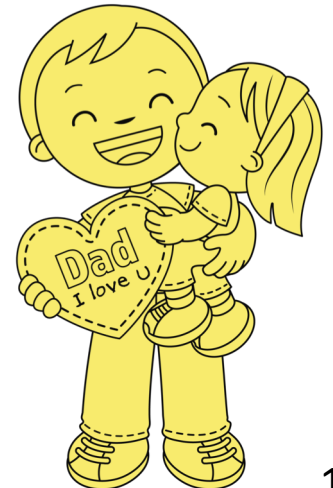


DADS 4 LIFE – Laser Tag & Archery

As working parents, we are often caught up with the busy-ness at work. One benefit of being in parents' chat groups is that it helps working parents like myself catch up with what's going on in our daughter's school. From one of these chat groups, I learnt about the Dads4Life Archery n Laser Tag event.

I thought "What better way for me to have a 1-on-1 date with my daughter, Rachel, in her school." I wanted to make the most of our date, so in between the games, I made an effort to find out more about Rachel's life in school. I learnt that her favourite canteen stall was the Japanese stall but that they have since closed. I discovered that Rachel and her buddies love to chill out under the cool shade of the third tree next to the school field during recess. These details while seemingly trivial, will likely form Rachel's childhood memories. Hence, I found it heartwarming to be able to share in these details of some of my daughter's sweetest childhood memories in her beloved school.





There were several father-daughter bonding games during the event. Rachel and I loved the Archery segment the most. The Dads were blindfolded and had to take instructions from their daughters on where to aim their arrows. It was quite a sight to see the daughters barking instructions to the blindfolded and clumsy dads trying to figure out what their daughters wanted them to do!

The Dads4Life event this year was another successful one, and my sincere thanks to the organizing committee. I strongly urge all fathers to join in future Dads4Life events, to journey together with our daughters, before they grow up and walk their own path in life.

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