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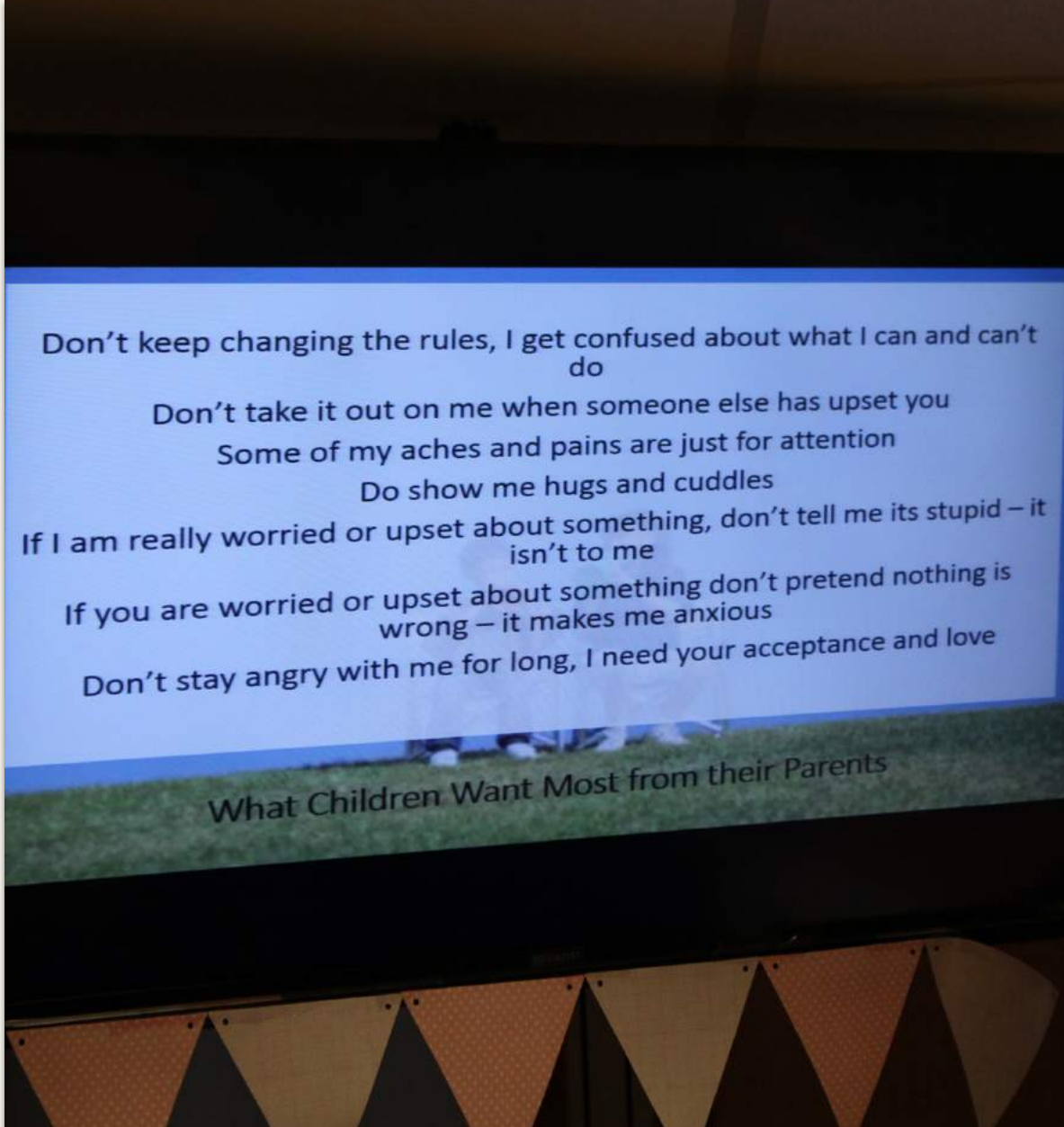
TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Transition to Primary 1

- The transition from kindergarten to primary school is a major milestone.
- Apart from learning subjects at a deeper level, your child has to adjust to a new environment, follow a different routine and exercise a greater degree of independence.
- We don't just prepare them for Primary One, but we are preparing them for a lifelong journey of learning and growing.



Don't keep changing the rules, I get confused about what I can and can't do

Don't take it out on me when someone else has upset you

Some of my aches and pains are just for attention

Do show me hugs and cuddles

If I am really worried or upset about something, don't tell me its stupid – it isn't to me

If you are worried or upset about something don't pretend nothing is wrong – it makes me anxious

Don't stay angry with me for long, I need your acceptance and love

What Children Want Most from their Parents

Relationship over Results

- Focus on your relationship with your child
- Children with good relationships and are nurtured in a warm, loving and encouraging environment will go on to develop resilience and achieve better grades.
- Spend time talking to their child about their day in school and be alert to their needs and fears.
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