



# ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY

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## LET YOUR CHILDREN HAVE FUN!

We believe that learning can and should be fun. We have story-telling sessions at JCC every Saturday morning at 10am. This is a partnership with National Library Board under the KidsRead programme to promote love for reading. Children who are 4-8 years old and are Singapore citizens can enroll, FREE! Register with Ms Peggy at 8321 2057 or email [peggytan@lutheran.org.sg](mailto:peggytan@lutheran.org.sg).




We have also invited experts to put some interesting courses online for kids!

"Living Things & Moral Stories for Children" is a collection of 11 self-written skits and stories by local actors and husband-and-wife duo Amy Cheng and Chandran, and their son Jivan. They help to bring children's storytelling and morals to life in their home production studio during the pandemic.

### Living Things and Moral Stories for Children

Whether we're learning from ants or it's the re-telling of a folklore about how the crow became black, watch these storytellers enliven characters through simple props and setups. Children aged 8 and below can watch these age-appropriate skits and answer questions about the story and its morals after that.

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## **WEDDING** **ANNIVERSARY,** **MARRIAGE &** **PARENTHOOD**

by John Lee

Recently, an old friend waxed sentimental about his approaching wedding anniversary with his beloved wife of 38 years. In just two more years, it will be their Ruby Anniversary (40 years). Time flies, add another ten years and they will be looking at Gold (50th Anniversary). I congratulate them for the longevity of their marriage.

Do you ever think of the symbolism and practical message in every anniversary?

According to the Department of Statistics, 28,329 couples got married in 2021, an increase of 25.1% from 2020. This year (2022) is their first wedding anniversary.

A paper symbol for the first anniversary has been suggested to characterise a strong relationship sewn together with the threads of love, like the fibres firmly bound within a piece of paper that provides a clean canvas for you to pen the story of your life together caring and sharing.



Here is a sample of Anniversary Symbols:

1st - Paper

6th - Iron

11th - Steel

15th - Crystal

25th - Silver

40th - Ruby

50th - Gold

100th - Bone

Every wedding anniversary is a milestone of the couple's time together, with forward dreams and expectations. Undoubtedly, there are huge challenges along the way. As successive wedding anniversaries come along, each milestone crossed is an affirmation of possibilities achieved and a commendation for the couple being there for each other all the time through all the ups and downs.

I agree with what someone said, that happiness in marriage and parenthood can exceed a thousand times any other happiness.

If you are on your marriage and parenthood journey, you are on a wonderful journey. The government has a support package for you. Read about it at <https://tinyurl.com/33f6xrbr>.



# Life Simply

## WHATSAPP FILTERS

by Martin Cheah

Maybe you have a smartphone with WhatsApp and you want to send a photo. Here are some fun things you can do.

When you take a photo or attach a photo from your gallery into WhatsApp, you will notice some TOOLS on the top and a FILTER at the bottom of the photo. Please note that different smartphones may place these tools and filter in various places.

### Tools – what can they do?

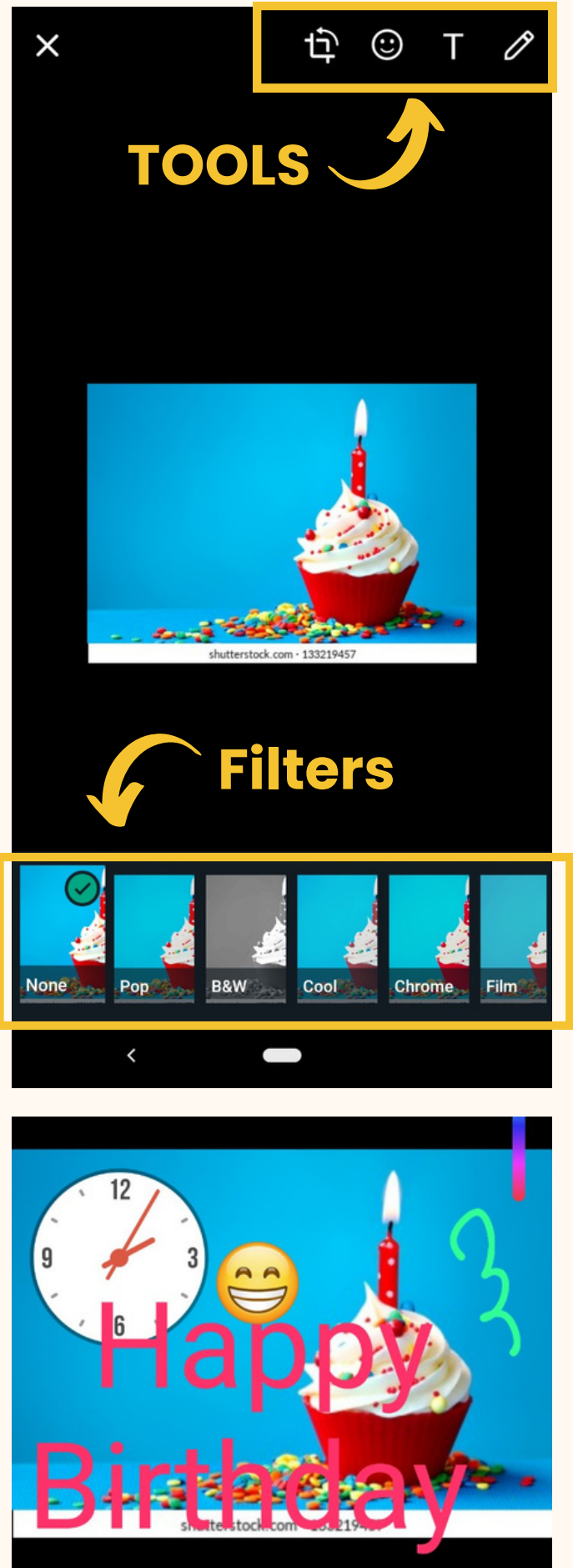
To use a tool, tap on the icon. The first tool (from the left) is used to crop and rotate the photo. The 2nd tool (like a face) is to add stickers or emojis onto the photo. The 3rd tool (T) is to type Text onto the photo and lastly, the 4th tool (like pencil) is for you to draw or write with your finger onto the photo.

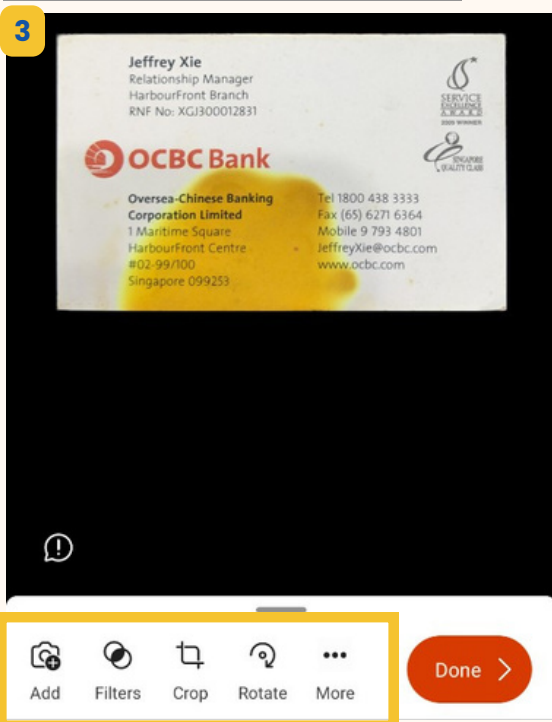
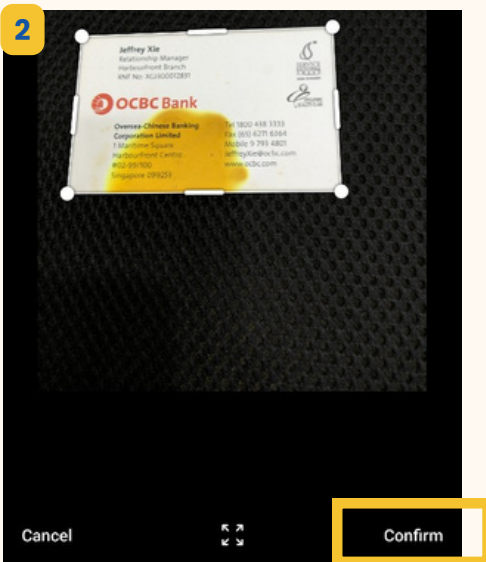
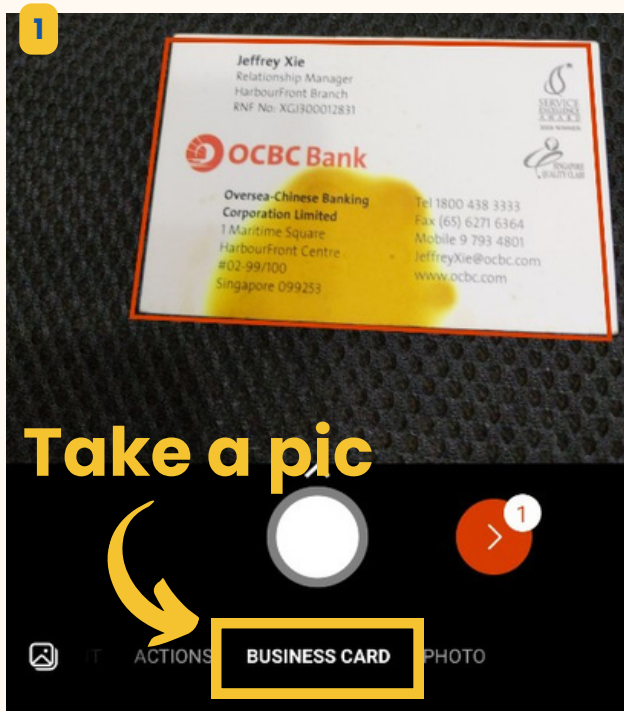
For some of the tools, you can choose the colour. After you have completed with the tool, click on DONE before moving on to use the other tools.

### Filters – effects you can produce

To use Filters, swipe upwards and some effects will appear at the bottom of your WhatsApp. Just choose the effect that you like by tapping on it, then tap on the photo to complete.

Have fun trying out these Tools and Filters available in WhatsApp.





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### OFFICE LENS

by Martin Cheah

You may have many contacts who give you their business cards but you don't want to keep the hardcopy. Office Lens is a free app, which will convert it into a softcopy which you can store on your phone.

If you don't have the app, go to your App Store or Play Store and search for OFFICE LENS and download it.

**1** Open Office Lens. Select the "business card" feature and take a photo of the business card by pressing the white circle. The card need not be perfectly aligned as the app can automatically detect it and format it correctly.

**2** Hit "confirm" at the bottom right of the screen.

**3** The formatted card will be shown and you are able to further edit it with features like Filter, Crop, Rotate, etc.

When you press DONE, you can save the photo into your Gallery. Suggest that you rename the photo to the name of your contact for future retrieval.

Hope this tip will be useful for you. Now you can carry a rolodex in your pocket.





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