



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 3 Week 5

24th July 2023

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to share with you some of the amazing activities that have been conducted for our Primary 5 and Primary 6 students recently. In this issue, we are highlighting 3 memorable events that our Upper Primary students were part of in Term 3.

The P5 students attended the NE show that took place in Week 2. They also had the chance to participate in the SwimSafer programme to equip themselves with the essential swimming skills.

To get our Primary 6 students ready for PSLE, we have organised the P6 Motivational Day that aims to encourage them in their preparation for PSLE and helped them in goal setting.

1. Primary 5 NE Show

On 8th July 2023, our Primary 5 students were fortunate enough to watch the NE show that was happening on the Padang for the first time since 2019. The theme for this year's national day parade is "Onward As One" where Singaporeans were called upon to look forward confidently and move onwards together in building our shared future as one united people.



The students were audience to a spectacular show of fireworks, military mobile columns and a nostalgic session of community sing-along for new and old NDP songs. Our nation's rich

story and history was also presented in a breath-taking series of performances. This allows our Primary 5 students to understand how Singapore has come thus far.

While the NE show was only attended by the Primary 5 cohort, the experiences gained and lessons learnt were shared with the rest of the Concordian family, keeping the flame of the Singaporean identity and values burning brightly.



2. Primary 5 SwimSafer Programme

As the Primary 5 students embarked on a bustling and exciting Term 3, they also had the chance to dip their toes into the pool to showcase their aquatic talents. The programme serves as an exposure to emerging swimmers and allowed them to get familiar with the water and gain a life skill. Through this course, non-swimmers were also taught basic water skills. Students who have shown to acquire the necessary water skills took part in the respective certification tests.



The programme served as a break for the students, away from the academic rigour of lessons and gave the school a chance to develop the students holistically. At Concord Primary, every student will have the chance to excel in all components, be it in academics, the arts or in sports.

3. P6 Motivational Day

Our graduating cohort received a morale boost from our Upper Primary Year Head and Assistant Year Head on the annual P6 Motivational Day. The Primary 6 students were asked to tap into their introspective side and reflect on their goals. Armed with their own aspirations, they were then tasked to align their aims with their actions in the last mile leading up to the final PSLE exam. Pair work and discussions also allowed students to learn about one another and inspire each other to do better in the final lap.



Parents also sent in their well wishes for the cohort and left our students with words of encouragement and wisdom to prepare them for the final exam of their primary school journey. All the staff and students of Concord Primary will be firmly behind our graduating students as they cross the finishing line. All the best for PSLE our dear Primary 6 students! We will be here cheering you on!

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