



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 3 Week 4

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Dear Parents,

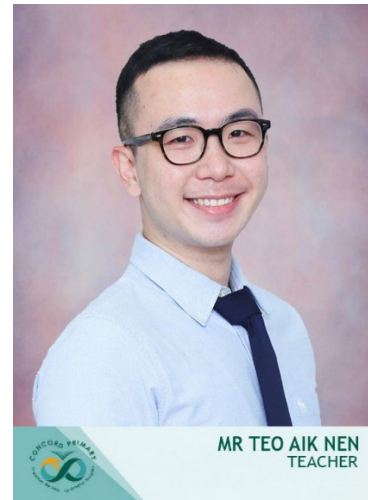
Welcome to Term 3 Week 4! In this issue of the newsletter, we would like to feature another 3 awesome teachers of Concord! These Primary 4 teachers are passionate, dedicated and experts in their craft. Let's read on to find out more about their personal beliefs, teaching experiences, and what they enjoy doing outside of school!

Hello, everyone! I am Mr Teo Aik Nen, the form teacher of 4B. I joined Concord Primary School in 2021 and I have been teaching for eight years.

As a teacher, I find lots of joy and fulfilment teaching and interacting with children. One thing I like about teaching is that it grows my heart and mind. It encourages me to care for and serve others, and challenges me to think of how I can help my students to achieve their full potential.

I believe every teacher and student should cultivate a growth mindset. Having a growth mindset prevents us from underestimating our own potential and builds our resilience. I always encourage my students to explore their interests, regardless of the challenges that they may encounter in the process.

To unwind from the stress of work, I enjoy going on cycling trips with my friends. Cycling is fun when I get to explore and discover new routes. My favourite route is from Changi Airport to Marina Bay Sands. This route has nicely paved roads that are comfortable to ride on. Along the way, you get to enjoy beautiful scenery, too!



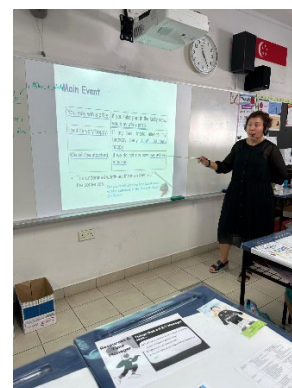
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A good day to all! I am Mdm Chan Liea Sun, the form teacher of 4D. In 2017, I decided to take a leap of faith and made a switch in my career by joining the teaching fraternity. Why teaching? Well, I have always loved to teach. In my previous job, one of my main responsibilities was to coach the colleagues in my team. I received great satisfaction seeing how well my colleagues fared and progressed. Now, I get an even greater sense of accomplishment when I see my students' eyes glow when they achieved a level of understanding and acquired good knowledge.

One of my most favourite subjects to teach is Science! Science is the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation, experimentation, and the testing of theories against the evidence obtained. Science helps us understand the many naturally occurring phenomena that we experience in our daily lives.

I love to share interesting Science concepts and knowledge with my students. I love to question my students as this helps them to think deeper and relate Science concepts to the real-life experiences. I believe getting students interested in Science and sustaining their interest in Science is crucial in their learning of the subject. There is a saying, "If we can get one interested and excited, then that is half the battle won!" Thus, I encourage my students to have a curious mind to explore and to inquire! As a parent myself, I see the wonder of Science during my family outings and inspire my own children to discover the Science around them. Thus, I highly recommend parents to give their child the time and space to explore, even if such exploration can be messy at times!

I live by the quote "Tell me and I'll forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand". With this quote in mind, I constantly challenge myself to look for resources, programmes and science projects to further engage my students.





Hi! I am Mdm Maheswari. I was posted to Concord Primary School in 2018 and have been teaching for the past 13 years. This year, I am the form teacher of class 4A and teach English to two classes, 2H and 4A.

I believe that every child is important and unique. The difference in every student empowers me to use differentiated teaching strategies to cater to the individualized needs and mold students into a successful individual. It is my responsibility to embrace the diversity and respect every child for who he is. I strive to build a positive student-teacher relationship with every child in my class to establish an inclusive classroom community. I ensure every child in my class possesses a sense of belonging and feels safe in my teaching and learning environment. With this trust being cultivated, I hope to increase my students' acceptance of me. Through this positive student-teacher culture, I hope to break all barriers between the students and myself and get them to hop onto my bandwagon and travel in the same journey of teaching and learning with me.

During my free time, I enjoy playing badminton. I find joy in not only honing my own skills on the court, but to also share my passion with my daughter. I encourage her to lead an active lifestyle and be immersed in the world of sports. We often spend quality time together, bonding over various sporting activities. Through these activities, I hope to instill the values of teamwork, perseverance and determination in my daughter, while creating lasting mother-daughter experiences.

We hope you have enjoyed getting to know these Primary 4 teachers. See you in the next newsletter!

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