



# From the Year Head's Desk

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Term 1 Week 5

31 January 2024

Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of January! By now, our Concordians would have adapted well to their new routines this year. For our Primary 5 students, we hope that they have forged meaningful friendships with their new classmates.

## 1. Teacher in the spotlight

Hi! I am Mr See Kai Wen, and I am the Assistant Year Head for Upper Primary. I have been teaching at Concord Primary School since 2021. This year is exciting and full of opportunities as I am an upper primary teacher. I hope that my students will be able to learn well and do well in the year ahead.



I believe in cultivating a positive and curious learning environment for all students where they can explore and learn outside of the curriculum. Seeing them engage in meaningful discussions and raise questions that challenge what they already know brings me joy. Tomorrow's learners will have to see the world critically and have a growth mindset. Many exciting and purposeful events will be lined up for our Primary 5 and 6 students this year. Mr Kumaran and I look forward to rolling these programs out and ensuring that our students have fun and learn simultaneously.

## 2. Modular CCA (Outdoor Education)

Amid the vibrant energy of the first week of school, our upper primary students embarked on their Modular CCA journey and took steps outside the classrooms to explore and learn. The Primary 5 students had the opportunity to participate in team-building games to hone their collaborative skills at Concord's very own OE learning hub. They could also tap into their introspective self and learn their strengths and weaknesses. Students also scaled the bouldering wall and tried stepping out of their comfort zone and into a space of courage.



The Primary 6 students participated in programs such as Orienteering and Rope skipping. Orienteering allowed the students to pick up skills such as navigation and estimation. Our OE activities are grounded in school values such as having a determined spirit and resilience. We are glad that the students enjoyed themselves and picked up valuable life lessons along the way as we pushed the boundaries of learning.



### From the desk of:

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Mr See Kai Wen (Assistant Year Head (Int), Upper Primary)