



## From the Year Head's Desk

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Term 3 Week 8

15 August 2022

Dear Parents,

The months of July and August have been filled with excitement and joy for our students as the school celebrated Racial Harmony Day and National Day. It was heartening to see the overwhelming support and participation from our parent volunteers in the school activities.

We are happy to share these school events as we continue to ignite the joy of learning for our students through the various programmes and learning activities in the school.

### 1. Our Teachers in the Spotlight

Our teacher for this edition is the ever graceful Mdm Mona! She has been in the education service for a long time, and we are grateful to have share her wealth of teaching experiences and teachable moments with students and teachers!

*"Children Flourish when their needs are fulfilled."*



I am Mdm Mona Lee. I joined Concord Primary School in 2004. During my 44 years of teaching, I have discovered my gift - nurturing and making a difference in the lives of children.

The many encounters that I had in the past 44 years made me realise that teaching is not only about imparting content knowledge, it is about reaching out to the children and imparting life skills to them so that they can find hope and grow with dignity. This gives me a sense of purpose and guides me in whatever I do with my students.

I am committed to nurturing my students' potential to the fullest so that they can realise their dreams and contribute back to the society.

Being able to bring out the best in my students gives me a deep sense of fulfilment and satisfaction.

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*A Mathematics Lesson Study on 'Converting Mixed Numbers to Improper Fractions'.*



*A Science Lesson Study on 'What is a Fair Test'.*

## 2. Primary 4 Cohort Learning Journey to Former Ford Factory



*Primary 4 Learning Journey to Former Ford Factory with teachers and parent volunteers*

On 2 August 2022, our Primary 4 students went on a cohort learning journey to Former Ford Factory as part of their Social Studies curriculum. Through this learning experience, the students learned about the history of the Former Ford Factory, the fall of Singapore, the Syonan years and more about the war in Singapore and its legacies. This learning journey sparked the joy of learning as our students shared that they enjoyed themselves, and at the same time learn through reading up and looking at the artefacts and exhibits displayed.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to our parent volunteers for coming forward to render support for this learning journey. We are grateful for your time and assistance in making this learning journey a meaningful one for our Concordians!



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### **3. Racial Harmony Day Celebration**

The school celebrated Racial Harmony Day on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022, with Concordians coming into the school dressed in their ethnic wear. The theme for this year's Racial Harmony Day, "Our Multicultural Mosaic", reflects how each community, while having the space to express its own identity as part of Singapore society, also intertwines with others to depict the unique cultural diversity that characterises Singapore's life.



*RHD Celebration in the hall*



*Even teachers were clad in their ethnic attire*

There were also booths set-up during recess time for students to take part in some of the activities planned. Some of the activities include henna painting, five stones and kolam colouring, pick-up sticks and many others.

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*Recess activities in conjunction with Racial Harmony Day Celebration*

#### **4. National Day Celebration**

The school celebrated National Day on 8th August 2022, with the whole school coming together for this year's celebration. The theme for this year's National Day is "Stronger Together, Majulah!". The theme is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future.



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During the celebration in the hall, the students sang-a-long to National Day songs, watched a performance by the Primary 5 and Primary 6 students with the cajon, and took part in quizzes. There were also booths manned by Parent Volunteers during recess for the students to try out various activities.

With the PSLE Oral exam on 15 & 16 Aug, our Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will be engaged in home-based learning. We hope that our students take this opportunity to continue their rigour in learning and instil discipline in ensuring responsibility for their own learning.

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