



From the Year Head's Desk

Term 2 Week 5

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Dear Parents,

Greetings! We've got some exciting news to share with you! Our team of amazing teachers in Concord is absolutely unstoppable! These incredible teachers are putting in some serious work to make sure that every single student is getting the best education possible, no matter what obstacles come their way.

Teachers are superheroes! They play a critical role in shaping and developing young minds. They create a safe and positive environment for learning, design amazing lesson plans, and provide endless support and guidance to their students.

In this edition of our newsletter, we're thrilled to introduce you to two fantastic upper primary level teachers. We're going to get an exclusive look into their lives outside the classroom and find out what inspired them to become such amazing educators. Get ready to meet our superstar teachers!

1. Teachers in the Spotlight



Hi! My name is Mdm Charlena Low and I've been teaching at Concord Primary School since 2008. I absolutely love teaching children about English language and science topics, but my true passion lies in outdoor education. I get such a thrill out of helping kids overcome their fears and learn new skills in the great outdoors.

There's nothing quite like seeing the look of excitement in my students' eyes when they learn something new or master a new skill. Whether it's exploring different ways to express themselves with language, controlling robots with their programming skills, or carrying out cool science experiments, I love watching my students grow and develop. My own two kids are the toughest critics, so I know when something works well!

When I'm not in the classroom, I love pursuing my varied hobbies, from playing guitar and solving puzzles like sudoku, to more adventurous pursuits like rock climbing and kayaking. In fact, it was my boys' interest in sport climbing that led me to take it up myself. And now, I've even brought that training to Concord Primary School and taught many people about the joys of rock climbing.



I truly believe that every child has the potential to learn and grow, and my job is to help them find the key that unlocks their potential. Everyone has their own unique strengths, and my goal is to create a safe and supportive environment where mistakes are seen as a natural part of the learning process.

One of my favourite quotes is from the legendary Oprah Winfrey: "Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." It's my job to help my students find that key and open the door to a world of possibilities. And I always remind myself of what Albert Einstein said: "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." That's why I create a learning environment where it's safe to take risks and try new things.

I'm so grateful for the opportunity to inspire and encourage those around me to soar to greater heights, both in and out of the classroom. Let's keep striving for excellence and embracing the learning journey together!



2. Teachers in the Spotlight

Hello everyone, I'm thrilled to introduce myself as Mrs. Cheng, the form teacher of 6E, and the dedicated teacher-in-charge of the Prefectorial Board!

As a leader, I believe in setting an example and taking action. That's why I encourage my students to embody this mindset as well. I often share a powerful quote with my classes every year: "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." This philosophy helps us focus on the journey, rather than just the destination.

In my class, I also emphasize the importance of effort over results. Every little accomplishment deserves recognition and praise, regardless of its size. I believe that making mistakes is a sign of bravery and progress, and we should embrace them with open arms.



When I'm not in the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my adorable cats. They're tenacious and curious creatures, who are always eager to explore and discover new things. They remind me of the importance of resilience and determination, and how to overcome obstacles with creativity and perseverance.



My ultimate goal is to inspire and motivate my students to become self-assured individuals who aren't afraid to face any challenges that come their way. Let's keep on learning, growing, and celebrating every small win along the way!

We are incredibly proud of our teachers and their commitment to excellence. On this note, we thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to forging a stronger home-school partnership for the well-being of our students.

From the desk of:

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