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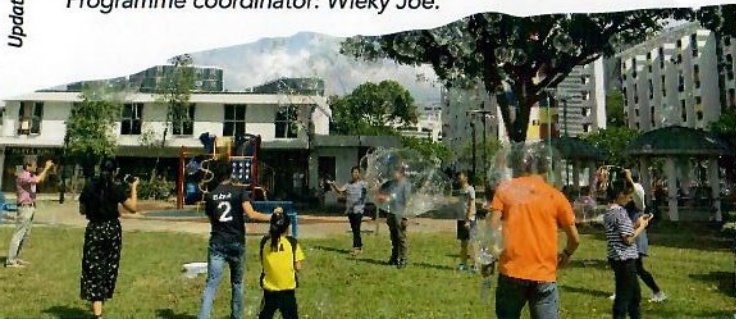


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YouthZone

We launched our YouthZone programme in Feb 2019 with the aim of developing their resilience, self-confidence and leadership. For our very first event this year a total of 20 youths participated. They had a great time bonding with each other through fun ice breakers and overcoming challenges in the games they played. We took the opportunity to share the year's programme and expectations and how they can benefit from it, and ended the time blowing giant bubbles at the open field just outside of our Hope Centre. We were happy to see the youths excited and looking forward to attending the next event.

Programme coordinator: Wiekky Joe.

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KidsZone
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Our KidsZone programme is playing an active role in helping students from MacPherson Primary School settle into the new school environment at Cedar Primary School as the two schools had merged into one at the start of the year. More than 40 students drop in each day to play board games, finish up their homework, chat with our staff and volunteers or simply to rest. Programme coordinator Ms Lee Lai Peng and our helpful volunteers are kept busy befriending these students, finding ways to encourage and motivate them. Come join us as befrienders if your schedule allows, Mondays to Fridays 2.00 to 4.30pm.

Programme Coordinator: Ms Lee Lai Peng.



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FamilyZone

COPE (Community Outreach Programme to the Elderly) continues to engage lonely seniors in Lorong Lew Lian with its monthly programmes and outing, encouraging seniors to stay active. In January, COPE staff and volunteers organised an outing to bring about 20 seniors to visit the Chinese New Year Bazaar at Chinatown and distributed CNY cookies to some families. Regular visitations and bimonthly distribution of lunch packs have been on-going with the help of selfless volunteers. In fact, with effect from May, lunch pack distribution will be done weekly by our volunteers.

Programme Coordinator: Goh Wei Chuan





We currently have 80 students ranging from Primary one to Secondary four coming every Saturday for tuition here in Bartley. Close to 30 volunteer tutors give their time sacrificially each week to guide and teach these students in Mathematics and English. Many of these students find it hard to pay attention and be focused on their work. This is where our tutors make the extra effort to help each child centre their thoughts on the task at hand. This can be an ongoing challenge where the child begins moving around at times distracting others and it can make the tutors' task doubly hard. Kudos to all our tutors who continue to show patience and objectivity when such occasions arise. Indeed our long term commitment to touch hearts and build lives has to be translated into actions through positive emotions, and we do need to thank all our wonderful tutors for upholding this culture in their service each week.

Programme Core Team: Deborah Pay, Angie Tan and Jeremiah Cheong

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Session with Faris Mokhtar

In April, we invited Faris Mokhtar, currently a senior journalist with Today news publications to share his journey from 'normal' to express stream to successful journalist with our tuition kids and their parents. Ex-colleague at CNA, Olivia Siong attested to Faris' very positive attitude of being extra hard-working' as a major factor in his career progression. Faris shared that he wasn't always like that when young and was often labelled as lazy and playful. However as he matured, he was motivated to simply do his best in whatever circumstances he was in and to prove that he could do as well as others. Many of our students could identify with his experience and it was good to see some parents approaching Faris after the session to ask how they could inspire their children.



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