

Early Starter Club Newsletter

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We bid a fond farewell to Dr Low Kah Tzay who was our medical advisor for 4 years. He left for private practice on 1 August 2004. Nurse manager Ng Lay Keng will also be leaving in 3 months time. We thank both of them for their help and contribution, and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

The Support Group Meeting on 20 March 2004 was attended by nineteen parents/parent pairs who participated in a workshop on "gross motor and sensory stimulation for premature infants" which was conducted by physiotherapist Ms Lavanya and parent volunteer Mdm Tan Geok Im; while Mdm Tan Ai Lay and Mdm Winnie Lim shared their experiences.



Our next event is on 11 September 2004. Please see the enclosed invitation card for details. Remember to send in your reply and questions for the speaker early. Take this opportunity to meet up with other parents and share your experiences. The parent sharing session will be coordinated by Ms Cynthia Chew.

Our Early Starter Club has an official web site. Please support us by mailing in your thoughts and suggestions or just to keep in touch. We hope to hear from you soon at:

www.med.nus.edu.sg/paed/earlyweb/home.html

In Ward 24, a small section of the ward has been converted into a Family Room for family members to rest in or to speak with the health care staff.

Madam Cynthia Chew and Madam Tan Geok Im are parent volunteers in our organising committee. Despite their busy schedules, they are parent buddies to many new parents. With their participation, we hope to be able to provide more family-centered activities and support to new parents in NICU.

Our membership has grown. We welcome all of you into our group.

Mdm Sem Mei Yin and Mr Choh Kim Huat
Mdm Marilyn Lim and Mr Ben Yeoh
Mdm Rozna Jumaat and Mr Noorazmi Noordin
Mdm Ellya Talib and Mr Ahmad Zuhri
Mdm Joann Tolentino and Mr Eric Tolentino
Mdm Pang Joo Wan and Mr Chua Kheng Chuang
Mdm Teng Shu Ling and Mr Soh Choon Huat
Mdm Nur Azeien Aripin and Mr Azman Mohd
Mdm Ummul Falilah and Mr Abd Masood
Mdm Siti Arfah and Mr Md Zulkifli
Mdm Lee Yan Choon and Mr Charles Tan
Mdm Lee Lay Hoon and Mr Ng Chee Keong
Mdm Noridah Resoh and Mr Md Yusoff
Mdm Yeo Meow Siang and Mr Wang Luok Thun
Mdm Kathy Wong and Mr Yeo Chiew Hong
Mdm Ang Siew Chin and Mr Lim Boon Hwee
Mdm Liu Hui and Mr Lee Boon Thye
Mdm Chua Geok Hwee and Mr Ang Kok Loon
Mdm Siaully Papan and Mr Jonny Tukiman
Mdm Susie William and Mr Maurice Tan
Mdm Supriya Kumari and Mr Rainish Kumar
Mdm Foo Meow Ling and Mr Ng Lee Huat
Mdm Ong Seoh Hwei and Mr Low Ming Chuan
Mdm Rafeah Ismail and Mr Md Ali
Mdm Georgina Goh and Mr Jasper Chin

Our Organising committee:

*Choo Lee Lain, Ng Peck Luan, Tan Wah Chuan,
Ng Pick Gate, Zhang Su He, Jasmine
Vanessa Loh, Florence Seah (Club Rainbow)
Yeoh Siang Fei (Pharmacist)
Cynthia Chew, Tan Geok Im (parents)
Chong Hui Ngoh (Physiotherapists)
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