

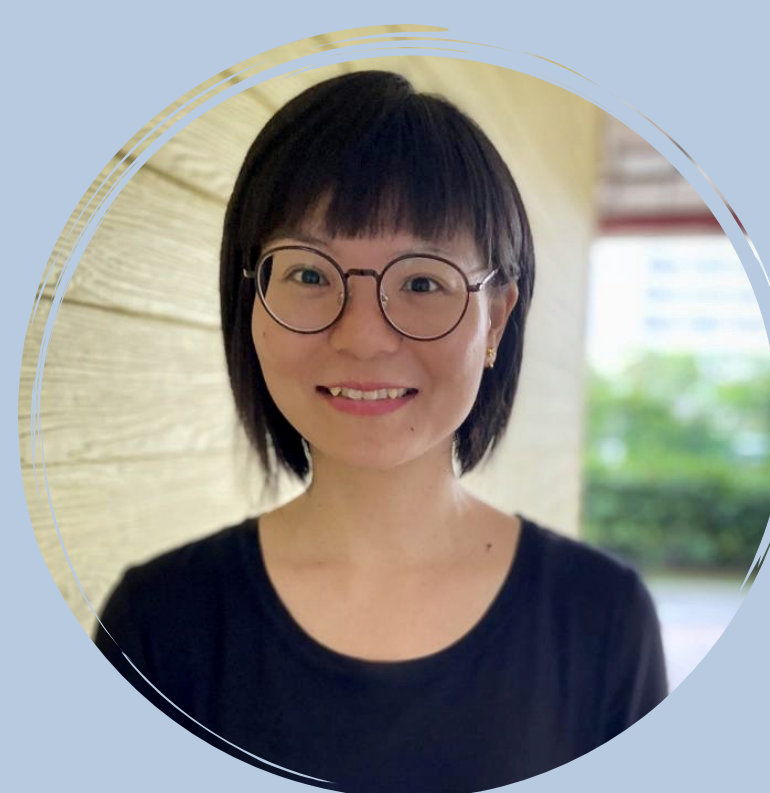
IN THE KNOW

In this fourth edition of our newsletter, we take a look at some of the highlights across AWWA from July to November 2020, and celebrate the generosity of our partners!

Teachers' Day Celebrations and Features



Ms Shalini, Teacher @ AWWA School



Ms Fiona Leow, Head Teacher @ AWWA Early Intervention Centre (Kim Keat)



Mr Salleh, Teaching Assistant @ AWWA School



Ms Syafinaz, Senior Teacher @ AWWA Early Intervention Centre (Fernvale)

Read their stories here:



<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/teachersdayvoa>

To recognise and celebrate our teaching staff at AWWA, we had a special Teachers' Day edition of Voices of AWWA. Ms Shalini and Ms Syafinaz were also interviewed by the media. Thank you to all teaching staff for your hard work and dedication!

AWWA Inclusion Experts Series (AIES)



In light of COVID-19, our fourth AIES on **An Environment to Encourage Engagement in Early Education** was held virtually on **3 October 2020**, drawing close to 800 participants. This online session was fronted by Dr. R.A. ("Robin") McWilliam and Ms Cami Stevenson. The session was facilitated by Mr Manoj Pathnapuram, Deputy Director, Allied Health Professional Group (Operations) & Youth Disability at AWWA.

Our fifth AIES on **Inclusive Classroom Profile** will also be happening online via Zoom!

Date: 21 November 2020 (Saturday)
Time: 10am to 12.30pm
Scan QR code or click [here](#) to sign up!



Key Speakers: Dr. Elena P. Soukakou (left) and Dr. Lim Chih Ing (right)

Children's Day Celebrations



Our lovely children across our services had a fun-filled Children's Day Celebration with picnics, science experiments and dress up contests!

Donors and Volunteers



A group of students from Ngee Ann Polytechnic's Leo Club conducted a virtual TikTok and Instagram workshop for our seniors at AWWA Integrated Resource Network (IRENE)!

The seniors had a fun and engaging time asking questions about the platforms and how they can take better photos and videos!



SGX volunteered with AWWA Family Services to help provide a fresh coat of paint for 1 shelter unit. SGX also kindly donated all painting tools and supplies to AWWA Family Services.

Our family will now have a refreshed home to welcome the festive season!



A² Patisserie, a home-based bakery, partnered with AWWA to launch "Bake for a Cause" where they sold bakes to raise funds for our clients. Proceeds raised were used to purchase non-perishable goods like additional clothing for our seniors at AWWA Dementia Day Care Centre, and NTUC vouchers for our clients.

A BIG thank you to all our supportive volunteers and donors for believing in our mission to empower our clients!

AWWA Celebrates 50

AWWA TURNS 50!

Join us for an evening of celebrations on **Friday, 4 December 2020**
5pm - 6pm

Head over to our website for more details & join the #AWWA50TikTok challenge now!

Or click: <https://www.awwa.org.sg/awwa50/>

Hosted by local celebrity Vernetta Lopez, the 1-hour virtual event will also see performances by musical artistes Jack and Rai as well as clients and staff of AWWA. There will also be a special message by our patron, President Halimah Yacob. The event aims to raise \$250,000 in funds to help our clients in various programmes.



Vernetta Lopez



Jack and Rai