



Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
1 Mar (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P6 CA1 – Mother Tongue• P3R Science Centre lesson
2 Mar (Thur)	P6 CA1 – Science
3 Mar (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P6 CA1 – Higher Mother Tongue• P3O Science Centre lesson
7 Mar (Tues)	P6C Science Centre lesson
8 Mar (Wed)	P6O Science Centre lesson
10 Mar (Fri)	Olympic Day
11 Mar - 19 Mar	March School Holidays
22 Mar (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3 Learning Journey to Chinatown• P4 Learning Journey to Kampong Glam
28 Mar (Tues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P5 Learning Journey to Little India• P6 Learning Journey to Singapore River
30 Mar (Thur)	P6R Science Centre lesson

B. Olympic Day (Mr Shafi, HOD/PE & CCA; Mr Travis Neo, Teacher I/C)

1. Olympic Day will be held on **Friday, 10 March 2017**. This event aims to increase our students' awareness of the Olympic values of Respect, Friendship and Excellence. These values are congruent with the school values of *Caring, Responsibility, Resilience and Respect* which all Coralites strive to emulate and internalise.

2. Olympic Day also provides the opportunity for our students to engage in sporting pursuits and activities in a safe and conducive environment. The objectives of the event are as follows:
 - To inculcate the values of Respect, Excellence, Friendship and the spirit of teamwork and fairplay through sports.
 - To encourage healthy competition through a variety of games
 - To maximise sports participation among students
3. School will function as per normal from 7.40am to 1.40pm for all students. Students are required to be in school in their PE attire or respective House T-shirts by 7.30am.
4. All students need not bring their school bags on that day but are required to bring along a small bag to carry their story books and water bottles. They are also reminded to bring along their stationery for completing a reflection at the end of the event.

C. Recognition for Students: Coralite GEM (Mdm Julie Wong, Teacher I/C)

1. In line with our school's vision 'Leaders with Heart, Learners for Life' and to promote school values of Care, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, the school is promoting values through '**Coralite GEM**'. The objective is to encourage our students in becoming a Coralite of good character, someone who lives the Coral values, is confident and a contributing citizen.
2. Your child/ward will be given a booklet titled 'Coralite GEM' at the start of Term 2. We seek your partnership and support in observing the good behaviour of your child/ward at home using the "Coralite in Action @ Home" section in the booklet. Endorse your child's/ward's positive behaviour by signing on the spaces provided. Please return the Coralite GEM booklet to his/her Form/co-Form teacher by **Friday, 19 May 2017**. This booklet should be brought to school daily.

D. 1st Consolidated Billing for Level-based Enrichment Programmes for Year 2017
(Mr Gary Peh, Year Head; Mr Benjamin Yap, Admin Manager)

1. With the aim of providing a holistic education for our students, the school has arranged a series of level-based enrichment programmes for them. As these programmes will enrich the students' learning experiences, we would like all our students to participate in them. The details of the enrichment programmes are shown in **Annex A**.
2. In order to reduce the frequency for parents/guardians to acknowledge the students' edusave deduction for these enrichment programmes, we have consolidated the amount that is to be deducted from their Edusave accounts for semester 1 in 2017.
3. Please note that should you subsequently withdraw your child/ward from the programme with approval from the Principal, the amount deducted will be reimbursed to your child's/ward's Edusave account. If your child's/ward's Edusave account balance is insufficient, you will need to pay for the programmes in cash or by cheque.
4. Please return **Annex B** to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Fri, 3 March 2017**.
5. Thank you for your continued support in the school's efforts to meaningfully engage and enrich your child's/ward's learning journey.

E. P1 & P2 'Leader In Me' Lessons (Mrs Amy Lim, Student Leadership Coordinator)

1. In line with the school's efforts to develop student leadership, all students will be taught leadership skills based on *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* during 'Leader In Me' Lessons. These lessons promote 21st century competencies, leadership and life skills for student empowerment based on the philosophy that every child can be a leader.
2. The objectives of these lessons are to:
 - provide a broad based, foundation leadership training for all students
 - enable students to appreciate and apply the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* in their daily lives
3. The lessons will be conducted during PAL lessons in Term 1 Week 10, Term 2 Week 1 & Week 2 (curriculum time).

F. P3-P6 National Education / Social Studies (NE/SS) Learning Journeys (LJ)

(Mr Gary Peh, Year Head; Ms Ong Yiu Yah, Teacher I/C)

1. As part of promoting cultural awareness and national identity and rootedness, the school has planned interactive heritage trails for P3-6 students. Through these trails, we hope to enhance the learning experiences of our students using mobile devices and contextualize the trail in relation to the Social Studies Syllabus.
2. The schedule for the different levels and classes are shown below.

P3 NE/SS LJ to Chinatown

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Wednesday 22/3/2017	3C	Ms Nur Adilah, Mdm Siti Aminah & Ms Tan Li Kheng	1.00pm to 5.30pm
	3O	Mdm Julie Wong, Mdm Fatimah & Mdm Roza	
	3R	Mrs Loh-Tan Kim Choo & Mdm Satiah	

P4 NE/SS LJ to Kampong Glam

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Wednesday 22/3/2017	4C	Mr Bryan Foo, Ms Parimala & Mrs Cheng PC	1.00pm to 5.30pm
	4O	Mdm Aliza & Mdm Tan Meo Cher	
	4R	Mdm Anisah	

P5 NE/SS LJ to Little India

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Tuesday 28/3/2017	5C	Mdm Eunice Seah, Mdm Norhayati & Mrs Leo TH	1.00pm to 5.30pm
	5O	Ms Priscilla Tan, Mdm Wang Jingbo & Mr Manaf	
	5R	Mr Manaf Dawood & Mr Taib	

P6 NE/SS LJ to Singapore River

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Tuesday 28/3/2017	6C	Mrs Tan Xiao Ying, Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen & Ms Charmaine Tan	1.00pm to 5.30pm
	6O	Mr Christopher Shau, Mrs Amy Lim & Ms Brienne Chia	
	6R	Mrs Jacqueline Bay, Mr Chong Thiam Hock & Ms Sery	

3. The school hours on that day will remain unchanged. (Students will be given a lunch break in the canteen from 12.00pm to 12.30pm prior to the learning journey). Please refer to the table below for the items to be brought on that day and the attire to be worn.

Items to bring:	A cap Umbrella/rain coat/poncho Wet wipes Stationery (pencils/pens and eraser) Water bottle and healthy snacks (sandwiches and fruits) Sunblock lotion (optional)
Attire:	PE Attire (girls in pinafore and PE T-shirt, boys in PE T-shirt and PE shorts)

4. Please return **Annex C** to the Form Teacher through your child/ward by **Friday, 3 March 2017**.

G. P3 & P6 Lessons @ Science Centre (Mr Mohd Razlee, SH/Science)

1. The lessons at Science Centre aim to provide our students with an authentic learning environment and to actively engage pupils in the learning of Science beyond classroom.
2. The P3 classes are scheduled to attend the session on the following days as indicated below.

Class	Day/Date	Reporting Time	Returning Time
3 Caring	Wednesday, 5 July (Term 3)	1.40pm	5.00pm
3 Obedience	Friday, 3 March	1.40pm	5.00pm
3 Responsibility	Wednesday, 1 March	1.40pm	5.00pm

Please return **Annex D** to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Fri, 3 March 2017**.

3. The P6 classes are scheduled to attend the session on the following days as indicated below.

Class	Day/Date	Reporting Time	Returning Time
6 Caring	Tuesday, 7 March	1.40pm	5.00pm
6 Obedience	Wednesday, 8 March	1.40pm	5.00pm
6 Responsibility	Thursday, 30 March	1.40pm	5.00pm

Please return **Annex D** to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Fri, 3 March 2017**.

H. P3 Conversational Mother Tongue Programme (Basic I)

(Mdm Tan Meo Cher, Teacher I/C)

1. Please see schedule below for Term 2 for P3 pupils:

P3 (CL/ML Basic I) 2.10pm-3.40pm (1½ hrs)

Term 2	Lesson	Date	Conversational ML/CL Schedule
Week 1	1	23 March 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 2	2	30 March 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 3	3	6 April 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 4	4	13 April 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 5	5	20 April 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 6	-	27 April 2017	No Conversational ML/CL (SA1 week)
Week 7	-	4 May 2017	No Conversational ML/CL (SA1 week)
Week 8	6	11 May 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 9	7	18 May 2017	Conversational ML/CL
Week 10	8	25 May 2017	Conversational ML/CL (Last Lesson for CCM)

- P3 Basic (I) will start in Term 2 Week 1 for those who wish to continue.
- Basic (I) is optional for P3.

I. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2017

(Ms Chong Siew Fong, P)

1. The tentative schedule for the 2 stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2017 is given below:

a)	GEP Screening Exercise (English Language & Mathematics)	23 August 2017 (Wednesday) Conducted within school hour in school
	Shortlisted students are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise	
b)	GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability)	19, 20 October 2017 (Thursday, Friday)

2. The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Please note the following:

a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included **except** for topics on “Area and Perimeter”, “Geometry” and “Time”.

b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included **except** for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry.

J. 2017 PSLE Examination Timetable (Mrs Low Chiew Chuet, HOD/Math & Exam Head)

1. Please refer to **Annex E** for the 2017 PSLE Examination Timetable.

K. March Term Break (Mrs Evelyn Tay, VP)

1. The school March holidays will be from **Saturday, 11 March** to **Sunday, 19 March 2017**. School will resume on **Monday, 20 March 2017**. We strongly encourage our parents/guardians to schedule vacations to coincide with the school vacations. During term time, the school will grant leave only on compassionate grounds such as bereavement in the family (please refer to page 6 of the student's "My Journal 2017"). We seek your understanding in the matter as we do not want our students to miss curriculum time unnecessarily.
2. Parents/Guardians whose children/wards are involved in school activities during the March holidays will be duly informed via Consent Forms.

L. Submission of Travel Plans during School Term Holidays

(Mr Benjamin Yap, Admin Manager)

1. As part of the school's proactive measures to safeguard the well-being of our students, the school would like to seek the parents'/guardians' co-operation in keeping the school informed of their children's/wards' travel plans at the end of every school term.
2. As such, parents/guardians are required to submit their children's/wards' travel plans through the **MCOonline**. Should there be any change to the travel plans after submission, parents/guardians can **update the change online**.
3. All **P1 students** are to submit the travel plans. A **NIL return** is required.
4. We thank you for your understanding and support.

M. Going Green @ Coral (Mdm Garmit, Environment Teacher I/C)

Recycling

1. Recycling has always been part of our school's Values-in-Action (VIA) Programme. Our aim is to create awareness on the importance of recycling and to inculcate the habit of caring for the environment among our students.
2. We encourage your child/ward to participate in this activity. We strongly believe that the little things that each one of us do can make a difference.

Materials to recycle:	Newspapers /magazines/writing papers/junk mails/Tetra Pak cartons
	Cans/Plastic bottles/Plastic containers (Please rinse these items to ensure that they are clean)
Procedure:	Bring <u>any</u> of the above materials weekly to the class and the class Green Monitor will record on the class list.
Period of collection:	Thursday, 2 March till Friday, 21 April 2017

We would like to thank you in advance for your invaluable support for this project.

Saving water

- Water is precious. Today, Singapore has built a robust, diversified and sustainable water supply from four different sources known as the Four National Taps. More than 5 million people enjoy clean, safe water at a turn of a tap. However, securing an adequate water supply is not enough. It is equally important to manage the water demand.
- In Coral Primary School, saving water is one of our Environment Policies. Through talks and discussions, Coralites are encouraged to put into actions ways to save water. Students will also benefit more when parents/guardians reinforce the message of saving water at home. Hence, we would like to recommend the following tips:

Reduce	Reuse
Wash vegetables or dishes in a filled sink/ container and not under a running tap	Reuse rinse water from washing vegetables (for potted plants)
Run the washing machine only on a full load	Reuse rinse water from the washing machine for flushing toilets or mopping floors
Take shorter showers (under 5 minutes and turn off the tap while soaping)	
Prevent water wastage by repairing leaks or dripping taps promptly	
When flushing toilet, choose reduced flush for liquid waste	

Adapted from: <https://www.pub.gov.sg/savewater/athome/watersavinghabits>

N. Healthy Fruity Day on Every Last Friday of the Month (Ms Chong Siew Fong, P)

- In order to promote healthy living, the school will be distributing fruits to all staff and pupils on the last Friday of each month with effect from **31 March 2017**. We hope that this will cultivate the good habit of regular consumption of fruits for a healthy diet.

Your partners-in-education

Ms Chong Siew Fong
Principal

Mrs Evelyn Tay
Vice-Principal