



September 2017

Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
1 Sept (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji Holiday
2 Sept (Sat) – 10 Sept (Sun)	September Holidays
6 Sept (Wed) – 8 Sept (Fri)	P6 Supplementary Classes
11 Sept (Mon) – 14 Sept (Thu)	P1-P6 Annual Health Screening by School Health Service
13 Sept (Wed)	Learning Journey to Science Centre (4C)
15 Sept (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (EL/MT/NTIL) There will be no school for P1-P5 students
20 Sept (Wed)	Learning Journey to Sci Centre (4O & 4R)
28 Sept (Thu)	PSLE English Language /Foundation English Language (Paper 1 & 2)
29 Sept (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue/NTIL (Paper 1 & 2)
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science /Foundation Science
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & 2)

B. Our Coralites, Our Pride (Ms Chong Siew Fong, Principal & Mrs Evelyn Tay, Vice Principal)

1. At Coral Primary, we seek to provide a holistic education to all our students in the various domains. As such, we are very pleased to share with you the achievements attained by our Coralites. Please refer to **Annex A** for the list of awardees. Congratulations to all!

C. Learning Fiesta 2017 (Mrs Goh Bee Chew, Senior Teacher)

1. This year's Learning Fiesta for students will take place on 5th October during curriculum time. The school has lined up activities for students to participate in. Through their participation, students will gain knowledge, be curious about something new and have the opportunities to acquire a skill.

P1 and P2	Lower Primary Games Day Students will represent their respective teams in a friendly inter-class competition. The games will be based on the skills taught in the PE syllabus.
P3	Sports Exposure P3 students will be exposed to the basics of net-barrier and racket games (e.g. mini-tennis).
P4	Making Magic Students will learn simple tricks and illusions to enable them to be 'magicians'.
P5	Minute-To-Win IT Games Students will strive to complete each challenge within a minute in order to score points for the team. Members discuss how best to play each challenge and who best to represent the team.
P6	Orienteering Students will work in teams to solve clues around the school grounds. This activity will put their map-reading and navigation skills to the test.

D. P1 SHINE Programme (Mdm Erica Cheah, P1/2 Year Head)

1. As part of Project SHINE, the Primary 1 students will be embarking on a project "Cooking with HEART" in Term 4.
2. To help students develop self-management and social skills, a 9-week lesson package has been prepared for them. The Primary 1 students will be making the fruit yoghurt/cocktail. This experience will expose them to working in teams through simple food preparation.
3. Below are the ingredients that will be used. We appreciate it if you could look through the ingredients and notify his or her Form Teacher if your child/ward is allergic to any of them.

Fruit yoghurt: Blueberries, strawberries, green grapes, apples, oranges, dragon fruits, plain yoghurt, raisins, honey, honey stars, cornflakes.

Fruit cocktail (for students who are lactose intolerant): Blueberries, strawberries, green grapes, apples, oranges, dragon fruit, raisins, honey, honey stars, cornflakes.

Do note that there may be use of other fruits in addition or replacement of certain fruits. Kindly indicate if your child/ward has any type of food allergy as well in the reply slip.

E. Lessons @ Science Centre (Mr Mohd Razlee, SH/Sci)

1. The lessons at Science Centre aim to provide our students with an authentic learning environment and to actively engage students in the learning of Science beyond classroom.

- The P4 classes are scheduled to attend the session on the following days as indicated below.

Class	Day/Date	Reporting Time	Returning Time
4 Caring	13 Sept 2017, Wed	1.40pm	5.00pm
4 Obedience	20 Sept 2017, Wed	1.40pm	5.00pm
4 Responsibility	20 Sept 2017, Wed	1.40pm	5.00pm

Please return the acknowledgement form to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Tuesday, 29 August 2017**.

F. P6 School Vacation Supplementary Lessons (Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen, AYH covering)

- A gentle reminder of the supplementary classes conducted from **Wednesday, 6 September 2017 to Friday, 8 September 2017**.
- Please refer to the schedule below.

Dates	Time	Remarks
6 Sept 2017, Wed	7.35am to 1.40pm	Malay food and hot beverage stalls will be opened during recess. Students are also encouraged to bring healthy snacks if they wish to.
7 Sept 2017, Thu		
8 Sept 2017, Fri		

- The schedule for **those exempted from Mother Tongue** is as follows:

Dates	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
6 Sept 2017, Wed	7.35am	12.40pm
7 Sept 2017, Thu	7.35am	12.10pm
8 Sept 2017, Fri	9.05am	1.40pm

G. PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations 2017 (Mr Ismail Bin Kassim, SH/ML)

- The PSLE LC Examination for English / Foundation English and Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue/NTIL will be conducted on **Friday, 15 September 2017**.
- All **P1 to P5 students do not report to school on that day**.
- P6 students must report to school **by 8 am**. **P6 students who are exempted from Mother Tongue must report to school by 10am**. All students will be dismissed after the examinations at about 12.30pm.
- Details for the PSLE LC Examinations are as follows:

Reporting Time for Students Taking Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue/NTIL Examinations	Reporting Time for Students <u>Exempted</u> From Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue Examinations	Estimated Dismissal Time	Remarks
8am in the Hall	10am in the Hall	12.30pm	30 minutes recess in between the PSLE MT/NTIL and EL LC Examination

H. PSLE Written Examinations 2017 (Mr Ismail Bin Kassim, SH/ML)

1. Please refer to the schedule below for the PSLE written examinations. All students must report to school **by 7.20am on these days (as usual)**. The P6 students will be dismissed from school after their PSLE examinations.

Exam Date	Subjects	Estimated Dismissal Time
28 Sept 2017, Thu	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	12.40pm
	Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2	12.10pm
29 Sept 2017, Fri	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2	12.15pm
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	11.50am
2 Oct 2017, Mon	Mother Tongue Language/NTIL Paper 1 Mother Tongue Language/NTIL Paper 2	12.15pm
	Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1	9.15am
3 Oct 2017, Tue	Science	10.20am
	Foundation Science	9.50am
4 Oct 2017, Wed	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	11.55am
	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	

2. Please ensure that your child/ward is punctual and properly attired in his/her school uniform on the days of the examination. We have also advised your child/ward **not** to bring his/her mobile phones to school during the PSLE examination.
3. All examination rules and procedures must be adhered to strictly. **(For details on the examination rules and regulations, please refer to the “Instructions for Candidates” booklets for PSLE 2017.)**

I. Post PSLE Programmes for P6 Students (Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen, AYH covering)

1. In recognition of the effort that the students are putting in for the preparation of PSLE, the school has planned post-PSLE activities for them. All programmes, except P6 Graduation Party, are conducted during school hours. Details of the programmes are as follows:

Programmes	Date
P6 Growing Years	9,10 Oct 2017 (Mon and Tue)
Managing Stress and Transition by Health Promotion Board	12 Oct 2017 (Thu)
Singapore Symphony Orchestral and Classical Music Hands-on Workshop at Esplanade	13 Oct 2017 (Fri)
Anti-smoking Skit by Health Promotion Board	16 Oct 2017 (Mon)
Social and Dining Etiquette	25 Oct 2017 (Wed)

Programmes	Date
Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay	26 Oct 2017 (Thu)
Learning Journey to Southern Ridges	30 Oct 2017 (Mon)
Sports Exposure Programme	31 Oct 2017 (Tue)
P6 Graduation Party	16 Nov 2017 (Thu)

2. Please refer to the table below for the items to be brought and the attire to be worn for learning journeys to Gardens by the Bay and Southern Ridges.

Items to bring	Stationery (pencils/pens and eraser) Water bottle Umbrella / Rain coat / Poncho Wet wipes Light healthy snack (sandwich and fruit) Insect repellent (optional) Sunblock lotion (optional) A cap A story book A small bag to contain the above item
Attire	PE Attire (girls in pinafore and PE T-shirt, boys in PE T-shirt and PE shorts)

3. We seek the co-operation of our parents/guardians to return the reply slip to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Tuesday, 29 August 2017**.

J. Parents in Education (Mdm Erica Cheah, Year Head / Lower Primary)

- Exam times bring with them varying levels of stress and anxiety for both children and parents. Parental expectations can have a strong and positive effect on a child's academic success. Clear expectations, paired with loving and supportive attitudes, can help our children to learn better and focus better during this period of time.
- To establish healthy academic and behavioural expectations, parents should be aware of their children's unique needs, skills, strengths, and maturity levels. Also, avoid comparing them to others, as every child develops at a different rate.
- More tips can be found in the following article:
<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/supporting-your-child-during-examinations>

K. September Term Break (Mr Benjamin Yap, Admin Manager)

- The September school holidays will be from **Saturday, 2 September 2017 to Sunday, 10 September 2017**. All students are to report back to school on **Monday, 11 September 2017**. We strongly encourage our parents/guardians to schedule vacations to coincide with school vacations. During term time, the school will grant leave only on compassionate grounds such as bereavement in the family.
- We seek your understanding in the matter as we do not want our students to miss curriculum time unnecessarily.
- Parents/Guardians whose children/wards are having school activities organised by their teachers during the September holidays will be duly informed.

4. As per our practice, parents/guardians are required to submit their children's/wards' travel plans for September School Holidays through the **McOnline portal** by **Thursday, 31 August 2017**. Should there be any changes to the travel plans after submission, parents/guardians can **update the changes online**.
5. All **P1 students** are to submit the travel plans. A **NIL return** is required.

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

Tips on Saving Energy when using Home appliances

1. Turn your refrigerator down. Refrigerators account for about 20% of Household electricity use. Make sure that its energy saver switch is turned on.
2. Set your **clothes washer** to the warm or cold water setting, not hot.
3. Turn down your **water heater** thermostat. Thermostats are often set to 20 degrees Celsius when 25 is usually fine.
4. Select the most energy-efficient models when you replace your old **appliances**. Look for the Energy Star Label - your assurance that the product saves energy and prevents pollution. Investing in a solar water heater can save 4.9 tons of CO2 annually.

Source: <http://www.ecomall.com/greenshopping/20things.htm>

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