



Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
27 Sept (Thu)	PSLE English Language /Foundation English Language (Paper 1 & 2)
28 Sept (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
1 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue/NTIL (Paper 1 & 2)
2 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science /Foundation Science
3 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & 2)
3 Oct (Wed)	P4 Malay Language & Cultural Day Camp
4 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day cum ACES Day and HeArts Shine Fiesta
5 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday
9 Oct (Tue)	SA2 P2-P4 Mother Tongue Oral Examinations
10 Oct (Wed)	SA2 P2-P4 Mother Tongue Oral Examinations SA2 P5 English & Mother Tongue Oral Examinations
11 Oct (Thu)	SA2 P5 English & Mother Tongue Oral Examinations SA2 P2-P4 English Oral Examinations
12 Oct (Fri)	SA2 P2-P4 English Oral Examinations
15 Oct (Mon) – 18 Oct (Thu)	PSLE Marking (Students do not need to come to school. Students are to report on Friday, 19 October 2018)
22 Oct (Mon)	SA2 English Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
23 Oct (Tue)	SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
25 Oct (Thu)	SA2 English Paper 2
26 Oct (Fri)	SA2 Maths Paper
29 Oct (Mon)	SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 2
30 Oct (Tue)	SA2 Science Paper
31 Oct (Wed)	SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2

B. Children's Day and HeArts Shine Fiesta (Mr Shafiruddin Rahim, HOD/PE & CCA)

1. The school will be celebrating Children's Day on **Thursday, 4 October 2018**. In conjunction with the celebration, we will be conducting a mass workout for students from all levels from 7.40am to 8.00am in the school hall. All students are to be in their PE attire. Following the mass workout, students will participate in the Children's Day Programme in the school hall from 8.00am to 8.40am after which they will proceed for recess.
2. Our students will then join their White Sands Primary School counterparts in the HeArts Shine Fiesta (refer to August Coral Waves). This event will provide an opportunity for our pupils to mingle with their friends and peers from White Sands Primary School. The school will provide transport for the students to depart to White Sands Primary School by 9.30am, in time for the opening ceremony at 10.00am.
3. A \$10 worth of coupons will be given to each student to take part in the games booths at the carnival. Students may bring extra pocket money should they wish to purchase more coupons. The sale of food is available at the White Sands Primary School canteen but students are strongly encouraged to bring their own water bottles and healthy snacks.
4. To ensure safety and that all Coral Primary School students are accounted for, they will be transported back to Coral Primary School at 1.00pm in time for dismissal. Thereafter, parents may pick up their child/ward at the usual 1.40pm timeslot from our school premises.
5. Parents who have indicated interest in joining the HeArts Shine Fiesta in the August Coral Waves are requested to make their own travel arrangements and arrive at White Sands Primary School by 9.45am. A guided tour has been planned for parents to be familiar with the school environment. They may join their children in the activities once the tour is completed.

C. Support for Community Chest (Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum Year Head)

ComChest Children's Day Appeal

1. As part of the school's efforts to instill the value of care, we would like our students to observe "A Day of Charity" as they celebrate Children's Day this year. The ComChest Children's Day Appeal donation envelopes will be given to the students and they are encouraged to give their donations from their pocket money to contribute to the less fortunate.
2. Students are to fill in their particulars on the donation envelopes and return them to their Form Teacher by **Thursday, 4 October 2018**.
3. Students are requested **NOT** to use the envelopes for any public or door-to-door collection.
4. Parents/guardians who wish to make a contribution may put the cheques in the donation envelopes too. Cheques are to be made payable to "Community Chest – Children's Day Appeal 2018".

Sharity Education packages

5. To create greater meaning this Children's Day, we are pleased to enclose the materials to inculcate and reinforce the values of caring and sharing to nurture the younger generation to be socially responsible citizens. This promotes the building of a community that is inclusive and caring towards the underprivileged. With your support, we believe this would encourage our children to be more compassionate and caring as a responsible member of the family unit and subsequently as a member of the class, school, community and beyond.

Sharity & Friends 3D Inclusive Tree PaperCraft

- Students are encouraged to discuss what they can do to be as compassionate and inclusive as Sharity & friends. Students can build their inclusive tree with the help of their family members as part of family bonding or build it on their own. They are also encouraged to take a photo of their completed model together with their family members and submit it as a submission entry for the online contest.
- The top 5 submissions for this contest will also be encouraged with a special Sharity hamper worth \$80.
- Submissions can be made with the help of their parents via facebook comments on the related competition post on Sharity's Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/SharityClub>) or via email to NCSS_School@ncss.gov.sg. Selected entries may be included in the publications and Sharity Facebook Page to encourage more to Care and Share in school, communities and at home!

D. P2 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2) – Listening/Oral/Written

(Mrs Low Chiew Chuet, HOD/Maths & Exam Head)

- The schedule and coverage for SA2 are attached in **Annex A** for your reference.
- The students do not report to school during the **PSLE Marking Exercise (15 - 18 Oct 2018)**. Work will be given to them in advance to help them prepare for SA2. We would like to seek your cooperation in supervising and monitoring your child's/ward's learning during this period.
- A gentle reminder: Please do not send your child/ward to school to take the examination if he/she is unwell. Absence from the examinations **must be supported by a Medical Certificate**. The overall marks will be calculated based on the other components taken. For more clarifications, please check with the Form Teacher.

E. Updated Post-PSLE Programmes for P6 Students

(Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen, AYH covering)

- As shared in the September issue, the following are the updated programmes and activities:

Programmes and Activities	Date
Tchoukball Inter-House Competition	PE lessons
Sports Exposure Programme: Kinball	Within curriculum hours
P6 Growing Years	8 October (Monday)
Learning Journey to Victoria Concert Hall	19 October (Friday)
Managing Stress and Transition by Health Promotion Board	22 October (Monday)
Values In Education: Gardens by the Bay	25 October (Thursday)
Social and Dining Etiquette (Session 2)	26 October (Friday)
Learning Journey to Southern Ridges	29 October (Monday)
P6 Graduation Party	15 November (Thursday)

F. P4 Malay Language & Cultural Day Camp (Mr Ismail Kasim, SH/ML & TL)

1. As part of the school's continual efforts to expose students to Malay culture and traditions and to deepen students' engagement in the learning of the Malay Language, the Malay Language department will be organising a Malay Language and Cultural Day Camp for all P4 students who are currently studying Malay Language as their official Mother Tongue language on **Wednesday, 3 October 2018 from 2.00pm to 6.00pm**.
2. The day camp aims to provide students with a more authentic learning environment. The various experiential learning experiences will also provide students with:
 - an immersive environment for learning and using Malay Language
 - activities that allow them to appreciate the Malay culture, traditions and history
 - opportunities in developing their confidence in communication and oratorical skills
3. We seek your support and understanding in ensuring your child's/ward's attendance.

G. P6 Post-PSLE Musical Learning Journey to the Victoria Concert Hall
(Mdm Roza, SH Aesthetics)

1. Students will spend a day of educational musical journey to the Victoria Concert Hall and learn behind-the-scenes with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO) and watch them in action during a rehearsal. They will learn from the music specialists about the different classical music they will be listening to and its background. In addition, students will learn to make music using Boomwhackers (tuned percussion tubes) and assorted percussive instrument and perform their music composition to their peers. The learning journey will culminate in a tour around the Concert Hall.
2. Students will report to school and be dismissed as usual on **Friday, 19 October 2018**. Please pack the following in your child's/ward's bag and ensure that your child/ward has his/her breakfast at home first.
 - Stationery
 - Healthy snack
 - Water bottle
 - Dry and wet tissue paper

Please ensure that your child/ward is in proper school uniform.

3. We strongly advise your child/ward **to stay at home if he/she is unwell**. All absences must be supported by a medical certificate. If your child/ward requires the necessary medication, such as inhaler and spacer, please ensure that he/she has it ready at all times and is trained to personally administer it.
4. Please acknowledge receipt of notification by signing the reply slip and returning it to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Thursday, 4 October 2018**.

H. Visual Arts Publication (Mr Wong Yexiang, Assistant Year Head)

1. Along with this issue of Coral Waves, your child/ward will be bringing home his/her personal copy of Coral Primary School Visual Arts Publication.
2. This limited edition publication is a labour of love by all staff and students of Coral Primary. The publication showcases the best of our students' work in their learning journey of Visual

Arts. Through the learning of Visual Arts, students are provided with opportunities to develop their 21st Century Competencies and internalise good moral values to be future-ready in this VUCA (*Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous*) world.

3. On behalf of all staff, I wish you and your child/ward a fulfilling time together bonding over conversations catalysed by the brilliant photographs and stories featured in the publication.



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

1. Children make many transitions each day, such as from parents to teachers, or from home to school, from play time to study and lesson time. When and how often transitions occur are usually decided by adults.
2. Changes can be overwhelming and seem unpredictable for a child, especially when he / she is not ready to move on to the next place or next activity. Children often act out with challenging behaviour when they feel unable to control their routine.
3. When you help your child prepare for transitions, you are helping him / her to learn a valuable skill. The good news is that while you teach him / her this important skill, you will be enjoying the time spent together!

More information can be also found in

<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/supporting-your-child-during-transitions>

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