

**April 2016**

Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
7 Apr (Thur)	International Friendship Day celebration
18 Apr (Mon) – 22 Apr (Fri) 25 Apr (Mon) – 29 Apr (Fri)	NAPFA (P4 and P6 students only) 1.6km run: 18 Apr – 22 Apr 5 stations: 25 Apr – 29 Apr NAPFA will be conducted during PE periods.
22 Apr (Fri)	P4-6 Chinese Cultural Performance
1 May (Sun)	Labour Day
2 May (Mon)	School Holiday (All students to report to school on Tuesday, 3 May)

B. Chinese Cultural Performance for P4 - P6 students (Mr Ang Chun Yong, SH/CL; Ms Ong Yiu Yah, Coordinator)

To expose students to Chinese language related cultural performances, the school will be arranging for P4, P5 and P6 students taking Chinese Language to attend a Chinese play, *Invisible Grass* 隱身草, on **Friday, 22 April**.

Chinese Cultural Performance		
Level (Students taking Chinese Language)	Performance	Date & Time
P4 P5 P6	Invisible Grass 隱身草	Friday, 22 April 2016 1.30 pm – 3.15 pm

C. Student Leadership Programme (*Mrs Amy Ong, Student Leadership Coordinator*)

1. P3 to P5 student leaders will be selected to attend a Student Leadership Programme on **13 May, 20 May, 25 May and 26 May from 2.10 pm to 5.15 pm.**
2. The objective of the programme is to develop leadership skills in student leaders which is in line with the school's vision of '**Leaders with Heart, Learners for Life**'.

D. International Friendship Day (IFD) (*Mdm Garmit Kaur, IS coordinator*)

1. International Friendship Day (IFD), which falls on 8 April this year, aims to spark students' curiosity about different cultures, so they will be more open to learning from people with different life experiences. It also encourages students to welcome and integrate their international peers into the school or community. The experience of doing so will help cultivate strong bonds of friendship between our students and their international friends.
2. The theme for this year's International Friendship Day "ASEAN" provides a good platform to help our students learn about and appreciate other cultures in cosmopolitan Singapore. In Coral Primary, we will commemorate **IFD on Thursday, 7 April** with an assembly programme where students will learn the importance of appreciating differences. In class, there will be activities in Social Studies and CME lessons leading up to IFD for students to learn to embrace diversity and promote harmony. Recess activities will allow students to learn more about the ASEAN countries. Students will be able to identify features of different ASEAN countries and understand the values and attitudes that influence the way of life in ASEAN countries.

E. P3 to P6 Semestral Assessment 1 Examination (SA1) (*Mrs Low Chiew Chuet, Heads/Exam; HOD/Math*)

1. We have attached the schedule and topics to be tested for SA1 with this letter for your reference. We seek the co-operation and support of all parents/guardians to ensure that your children/wards revise daily as part of their preparation for the examinations.
2. We also seek your understanding and cooperation in not sending your child/ward to school for the examination if he/she is unwell. **When your child/ward is ill and has missed the examination (written components), he/she will be assessed based on his/her overall performance, provided that his/her absence is supported by a medical certificate.**
3. Please see annex for examination schedule.

F. Recognition for students: Passport to Coralite GEM (*Mdm Tee Bee Yen, Teacher Coordinator*)

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 embarking on a values programme '**Passport to Coralite GEM**'. The objective is to encourage our students at becoming a Coralite of good character, someone who lives the Coral values, is confident and a contributing citizen.
2. Your child would be given a booklet titled 'Passport to Coralite GEM'. We seek your partnership and support in observing the good behaviour of your children at home using the "Coralite in Action @ Home" section in the passport for the months of April and May. Endorse your child's positive behaviour by signing on the spaces provided. Please return the Passport to Coralite GEM to his/her Form teacher by **Friday, 20 May**. Do remind your child/ward to bring this Passport to Coralite GEM to school daily.

G. P3 to P6 National Education / Social Studies (NE/SS) Learning Journeys (LJ) (Mr Gary Peh, Year Head; Mdm Wang Jingbo, Teacher Coordinator)

- 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 new Social Studies Syllabus.
- The schedule for the different levels and classes are shown below.

P3 NE/SS LJ to Chinatown

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Wednesday, 18 May 2016	3C	Mdm Hartini, Mdm Liu Juan, Mrs Cheng CP & Mr Lee LP	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	3O	Mrs Loh KC & Mdm Suharni	
	3R	Mdm Azimah	

P4 NE/SS LJ to Kampong Glam

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Wednesday, 18 May 2016	4C	Mr Bryan Foo, Mrs Tham-Wong LY, Mdm Tee BY & Mrs Leo TH	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	4O	Mdm Anisah, Ms Leng Leng, Ms Ong YY & Ms Tan LK	

P5 NE/SS LJ to Little India

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Tuesday, 17 May 2016	5C	Mdm Tan MC, Mr Shafiruddin, Mdm Malleeka & Mdm Wang JB	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	5O	Mr Christopher Shau, Mrs Amy Lim & Mdm Fatimah	
	5R	Mr Manaf Dawood, Mr Manaf & Mdm Norhayati	

P6 NE/SS LJ to Singapore River

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Tuesday, 17 May 2016	6C	Ms Soomathy, Mr Yeo Jun Yu, Mr Razlee & Mr Wong NC	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	6O	Mrs Jacqueline Bay & Ms Yeo Zhi Lin	
	6R	Mdm Eunice Seah & Mr Taib	

- The school hours on that day will remain unchanged. (P5 and P6 Students will be given a lunch break in the canteen from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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)

- Please return the acknowledgement form to the Form Teacher through your child/ward **by Monday, 4 April.**

H. P1 and P2 Learning Journeys (Mr Gary Peh, Year Head; Mdm Wang Jingbo, Teacher Coordinator)

- As part of the school's efforts to engage students meaningfully in their learning beyond the classroom environment, the teachers have designed experiential lesson packages which incorporate English, Mathematics, Science, Arts and financial literacy activities for our P1 and P2 students. The experiential learning approach is to further engage and excite our students in their learning.
- The schedule for the P1 & P2 National Education Learning Journeys is as follows:

Date	Level	Venue	Time	Remarks
Tuesday, 10 May 2016	P1	Singapore Zoo	8.00 am to 1:30 pm	School hours remain unchanged.
	P2	Jurong Bird Park		Learning Journey will be conducted during curriculum hours.

- Please refer to the table below for the items to be brought on that day and the attire to be worn.

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 items
Attire:	PE Attire (girls in pinafore and PE T-shirt, boys in PE T-shirt and PE shorts)

- We seek the co-operation of our parents/guardians to return the Acknowledgement Form to your child's/ward's Form Teacher **by Monday, 4 April**.

I. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2016 (Mrs Evelyn Tay, VP; Mdm Azimah, P3 Level Leader)

- The tentative schedule for the 2 stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2016 is given below:

a)	GEP Screening Exercise (English Language & Mathematics)	26 Aug (Fri) Conducted within school hours in school
	Shortlisted students are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise	
b)	GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability)	18, 19 Oct (Tues, Wed)

2. The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the P1 to P3 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. Going Green @ Coral: Recycling (*Mdm Garmit, Environment Coordinator*)

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 5</u> of the above materials weekly to the class and the class Green Monitor will record on the class list.
Period of collection:	Monday, 4 April till Thursday, 26 May 2016

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

K. Going Green @ Coral: Water Conservation (*Mdm Garmit, Environment Coordinator*)

1. In line with World Water Day on 22 March, PUB calls on all Singaporeans to play our part to conserve water, keep our water catchments and waterways clean and build a relationship with water so we can enjoy our water resources. This year, the theme for Singapore World Water Day is ‘Make Every Drop Count’.
2. At Coral Primary School, we want every Coralite to play your part to show your care and appreciate our water, not just on World Water Day but in your day to day living. Here are 7 ways you can save water:
 - Take shorter showers-Every minute lesser in the shower saves 9 litres of water
 - Reduced flush-Use reduced flush for liquid waste
 - Use a Mug- When brushing teeth, use a mug to rinse instead of under a running tap. This helps to save more than 10 litres of water
 - Wash on a full load-fill up your washing machine and always wash on a full load.
 - Repair leaks promptly-Repair leaks and dripping taps immediately to prevent water wastage
 - Wash in a filled sink- Save 28 litres of water in 5 minutes when you wash your vegetables and dishes in a filled sink instead of under a running tap.
 - Monitor your water bills-Check your water bill to monitor your family’s water consumption.

Source:www.singaporeworldwaterday.com

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