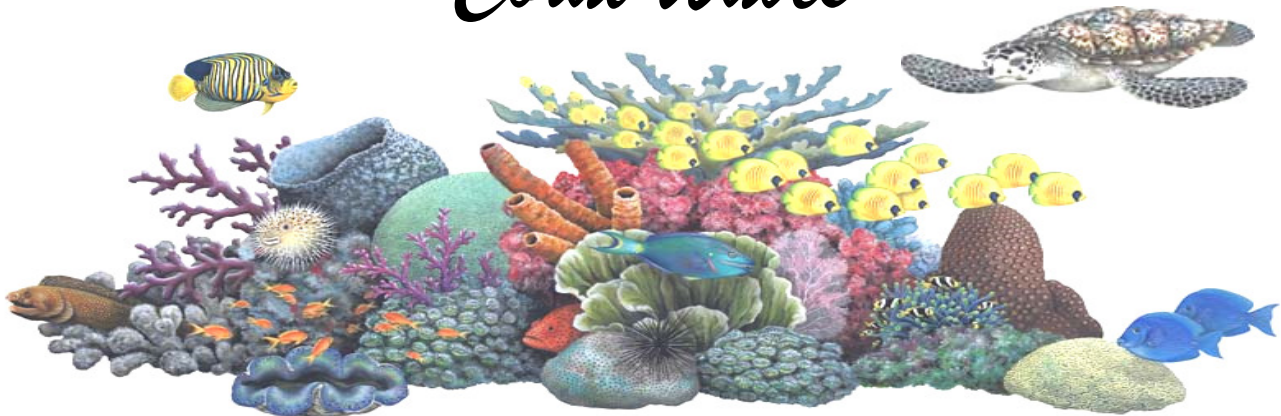




Coral Waves



Dear Parents/Guardians of Coralites

1. P3 & P4 CHINESE CULTURAL ACTIVITY

- 1.1 As part of the school's continual efforts to expose students to Chinese culture and to deepen students' engagement in the learning of the Chinese Language, the Chinese department is organising a Cultural Camp for all P3 & P4 students who are currently studying the Chinese Language as their official Mother Tongue language on **Tuesday, 7 April**. The camp is fully funded by the Ministry of Education. We seek your support and understanding in ensuring your child's/ward's attendance. The details of the camp are as below:

Chinese Cultural Camp		
Level (Students taking Chinese Language)	Activity	Date & Time
P3	• Making of Rod Puppets & Role-playing	Tuesday, 7 April 2.10pm to 5.10pm
P4	• Making of Chinese Knots & Blow Painting	

2. Student Leadership Programme conducted by Adam Khoo Leadership Company Pte Ltd on 9, 14, 23 April & 19 May

- 2.1 40 of our student leaders will be selected to attend a Student Leadership Programme conducted by Adam Khoo Leadership Company.
- 2.2 The objective of the programme is to develop leadership skills in student leaders based on **Stephen R. Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**.

3. Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) 6 April to 17 April 2015

- 3.1 To encourage Singaporeans to speak grammatically correct English that is universally understood, the Speak Good English Movement is held annually.

- 3.2 In Coral Primary, our students are encouraged to be more conscious of speaking standard English. The highlight of the SGEM is a stage performance by students in every level. The students will be involved in producing a stage performance that revolves around the theme of SGEM.
- 3.3 The students will be performing poetry recitations, choral reading, storytelling, Newsmaker presentations and skits.
- 3.4 There will also be various recess activities such as karaoke, tongue twisters and Reader's Theatre from 6 April to 17 April for students to hone their oral communication skills.

4. International Friendship Day (IFD)

- 4.1 International Friendship Day (IFD), which falls on 10 April 2015 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 society. The experience of doing so will help cultivate strong bonds of friendship between our students and their international friends.
- 4.2 The theme for this year's International Friendship Day "**Deepening International Friendships**" provides a good platform to help our students learn about and appreciate other culture in cosmopolitan Singapore. We want to nurture in our students the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different people. Through this commemoration, students will appreciate cultural diversity and nurture a willingness to embrace others from diverse backgrounds.
- 4.3 In Coral Primary, we will commemorate **IFD on Thursday, 9 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.

5. P3 to P6 First Semestral Assessment (SA1)

- 5.1 We have attached the schedule and topics to be tested for SA1 with this letter for your reference.
- 5.2 We seek the co-operation and support of our parents/guardians to ensure that their children/wards revise daily as part of their preparation for the examinations.
- 5.3 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.**

6. Public Holidays in the month of April and May

In the following table, the public holidays in the month of April and May are shown.

Day / Date	Public Holiday	Remarks
Friday, 3 April 2015	Good Friday	All students will report back to school on Monday, 6 April 2015.
Friday, 1 May 2015	Labour Day	All students will report back to school on Monday, 4 May 2015.

7. Term 2 Calendar of Events

Date	Event
03.04.15 (Fri)	Good Friday
17.04.15 (Fri)	P3 Sport Exposure Programme
20.04.15 (Mon) - 24.04.15 (Fri)	NAPFA 1.6km run (P4 & P6)
27-28.04.15(Mon-Tue) & 30.04.15 (Thu)	NAPFA 5 Stations (P4 & P6)
28.04.15 (Tue) & 29.04.15 (Wed)	SA1 Oral (P3 & P4 – school hours) SA1 Oral (P5 & P6 – after school hours)
01.05.15 (Fri)	Labour Day
04.05.15 (Mon)	SA1 English Language Paper 1 [Composition] (P3 to P6)
05.05.15 (Tue)	SA1 Mother Tongue Paper 1 [Composition] (P3 to P6)
06.05.15 (Wed)	SA1 Make-up Oral
07.05.15 (Thu)	SA1 Listening Comprehension EL & MT (P3 to P6)
08.05.15 (Fri)	SA1 English Language Paper 2 (P3 to P6)
11.05.15 (Mon)	SA1 Mathematics (P3 to P6)
12.05.15 (Tue)	SA1 Mother Tongue Paper 2 (P3 to P6)
13.05.15 (Wed)	SA1 Science (P3 to P6)
14.05.15 (Thu)	SA1 Higher Mother Tongue (P5 & P6)
26.05.15 (Tue)	Parent Teacher Meet cum E-Learning (P1 to P6)
29.05.15 (Fri)	Learning Fiesta (P1-P6)
	Term 2 School Vacation – 30 May 2015 to 28 Jun 2015

8. Going Green@Coral

Theme: WATER CONSERVATION

Bathroom / Toilet

- Take shorter showers.
- Turn off the shower tap while soaping.
- Use a tumbler when brushing your teeth.
- For dual flush flushing cistern, use reduced flush for liquid waste.

Kitchen

- Do not thaw food under running water. Let it defrost overnight inside the refrigerator instead.
- Wash vegetables and dishes in a sink or container filled with water.

Laundry

- Run the washing machine only on a full load.
- Collect rinse water from the washing machine for flushing the toilet or mopping the floor

Others:

- Monitor water bill to monitor family's water consumption. If consumption is more than average, re-look family's water usage habits.
- Install thimbles or water saving devices at taps with high flow rate.
- Use water efficient labelled fittings.
- Turn off taps tightly to ensure they do not drip.
- Do not leave the tap running when not in use.
- Check for leaks in flushing cisterns, pipes, taps, etc and repair them immediately to prevent water wastage.
- Check for leaks regularly by turning off all taps and checking the water meter. If the water meter counter dial is still running, it means there is a leak. Call a plumber immediately.

- See more at:

<http://www.pub.gov.sg/conserves/Households/Pages/Indoor.aspx#sthash.VBoPv5CC.dpuf>

Source: www.pub.gov.sg

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