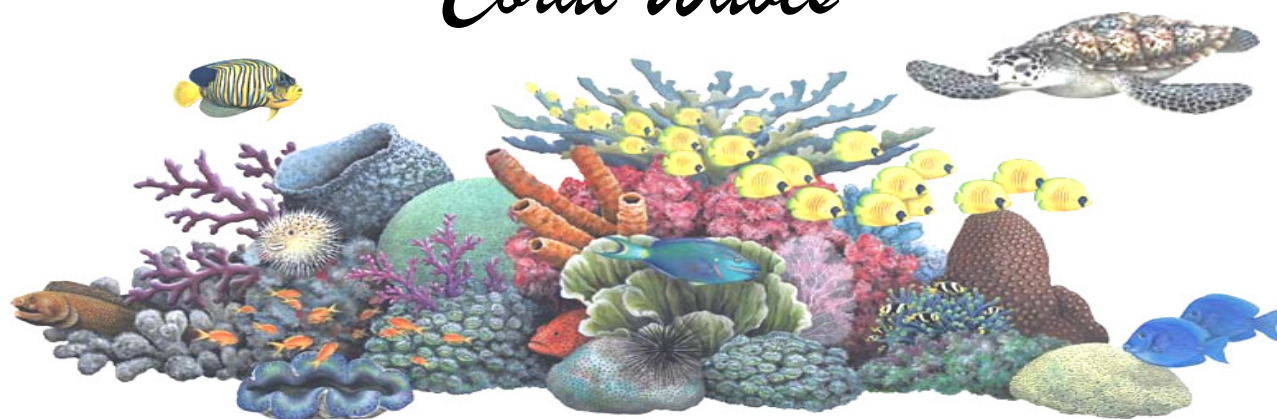




Coral Waves



Dear Parents/Guardians of Coralites

1. Our Coralites, Our Pride

1.1 We are very pleased to share with you the following achievements attained by the following CCAs.

CCA	Achievement
Red Cross	Excellence Unit Gold Award
Scouts	Frank Cooper Sands Bronze Award
Soccer CCA (Senior Girls)	SPSSC/FAS National Primary Schools Championship Girls' Senior 2015 - Champions
	Khairunnisa Bte Khairol Anwar (P6-C) – Top Scorer Award

1.2 Our students have also participated in various activities/competitions organised by external organisations as shown in the table below.

Name of Students / CCAs	Activities	Date
Basketball CCA (Senior and Junior)	East Zone Basketball Tournament	Term 1 Week 3 to Term 1 Week 6
Netball CCA	Active Carnival	7/2/2015 (Saturday)
Soccer CCA (Junior Boys)	East Zone Football Tournament	Term 1 Week 3 to Term 1 Week 6
Soccer CCA (Senior Boys)	East Zone Football Tournament	Ongoing – Qualified for the next round

2. P6 Parent-Teacher Meet on Tuesday, 10 March 2015

2.1 The P6 Parent-Teacher Meet will be held on **Tuesday, 10 March 2015**, from **2.30 pm to 5.30 pm** in the school hall. This meeting aims to provide you with feedback on your child's/ward's progress and development in school.

2.2 Your child's/ward's Form Teacher will schedule the meeting with you if he/she needs to meet up with you. The time slot will be indicated in the Reply Slip/Acknowledgement Form. We hope you will abide by the scheduled time. However, if you are unable to attend the

meeting at the appointed time, please inform the Form Teacher to reschedule the appointment. The teacher will get back to you to confirm the new appointment. For parents/guardians whom the teacher will not be meeting on that day, you may still indicate your intention to meet him/her in the form attached. The Form Teacher will then make the necessary arrangement and inform you.

- 2.3 Please complete the Reply Slip/Acknowledgement Form and return it via your child/ward to his/her Form Teacher by **Tuesday, 3 March**.

3. Breakfast and Bonding@Coral

- 3.1 The school will be organising the annual Breakfast and Bonding@Coral for these levels in March.

The objectives of the session are as follows:

- To promote bonding and rapport building between Form Teachers / Co-Form Teachers with their students.
- To provide opportunities for our students to eat healthily as we promote healthy lifestyle.
- To provide opportunity for parents/guardians to interact with their children's/ward's Form Teachers / Co-Form Teachers in an informal setting.

- 3.2 Breakfast and Bonding@Coral requires our students to bring their healthy breakfast and to share it with their classmates, parents and Form Teachers / Co-Form Teachers on the scheduled day.

The schedule for the session for the various levels is indicated below:

	P3	P4	P6
Date	Tuesday, 10 March 2015	Tuesday, 24 March 2015	Tuesday, 31 March 2015
Time	7.40 am – 8.10 am	7.40 am – 8.10 am	7.40 am – 8.10 am

- 3.3 In line with the school's effort to promote healthy lifestyle, we seek your support and understanding in ensuring that your child/ward brings a healthy breakfast such as cereals, oats, healthy sandwiches (e.g. using whole meal bread) and milk. Your child/ward can also make a purchase from the school canteen.

- 3.4 If you are driving, we seek your understanding to park at the public car park at Block 561.

- 3.5 We thank you in advance for your kind understanding and support.

4. OLYMPIC DAY 2015

- 4.1 Olympic Day will be held on Friday, 13 March 2015. The theme for this year, 'Sports for All' reflects the school's aim at encouraging all our students to engage in sporting pursuits and activities.

- 4.2 Olympic Day also provides the opportunity for our students to appreciate the spirit of the Olympics, its ideals and values of Respect, Friendship and Excellence through Sporting activities. These values are congruent with the school values of *Caring, Responsibility, Resilience and Respect* which all Coralites strive to emulate and internalise.

4.3 The objectives of the event are as follows:

- To inculcate values such as 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

4.4 School will function as per normal from 7.40 am to 1.40 pm for all students. Students are required to be in school in their PE attire or respective House T-shirt by 7.20 am.

4.5 All students need not bring their school bags on that day but are required to bring along their water bottles. They are also reminded to bring along their stationery for completing a reflection at the end of the event.

5 P3 to P6 Engaged Learning Beyond Coral For The Various Levels

5.1 The interactive heritage trails are planned for the various levels as part of the school's efforts to excite learners and to connect their learning to the real world.

5.2 The schedule for the different levels and classes are shown below.

P3 Engaged Learning beyond Coral at Chinatown

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Thursday, 26 March 2015	3C	Mr Christopher Shau & Ms Parimala	8.00am to 1.00pm
	3O	Mdm Azimah & Mdm Yee LL	
	3R	Mr Michael Fong & Ms Chia	

P4 Engaged Learning beyond Coral at Kampong Glam

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Thursday, 26 March 2015	4C	Mr Abdul & Mdm Tan MC	8.00am to 1.00pm
	4O	Mr Hong KY & Mdm Fatimah	
	4R	Mr Manaf & Ms Nurul	
	4A	Mr Travis Neo & Mrs Cheng	

P5 Engaged Learning Beyond Coral at Little India

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Wednesday, 11 March 2015	5C	Ms Soomathy & Mdm Tee BY	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	5O	Mr Bryan Foo & Mr Wong NC	
	5R	Mdm Norsiah, Mdm Wang JB, Mdm Anisah	

P6 Engaged Learning beyond Coral at Singapore River

Date	Class	Accompanying teachers	Time
Wednesday, 11 March 2015	6C	Mdm Salha & Mrs Leo	1:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	6O	Mr Shafi & Mrs Tham-Wong LY	
	6R	Mrs Jacqueline Bay & Ms Ong YY	
	6A	Mr Jackson Yeo, Mr Taib & Mr Gary Peh	

5.3 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.) Students are to be in their PE attire (girls in pinafore and PE T-shirt, boys in PE T-shirt and shorts). In addition, the students are required to bring the following items:

- a cap
- umbrella / raincoat / poncho
- wet wipes
- stationery items such as pencil and eraser
- water bottle and healthy snacks (sandwiches and fruits)
- sunblock lotion (optional)

5.4 Please return the acknowledgement form to the Form Teacher through your child/ward **by Tuesday, 3 March.**

6 P4 Values-In-Action (VIA) "River Monster" Programme

6.1 In our efforts to create greater awareness among the students on the importance of caring for our environment, the P4 students will take part in the "River Monster Programme" by Waterways Watch Society as part of our VIA programme. Through this activity, they will be able to learn more about our environment and how we can all do our part in keeping our waters litter free and pollution free. They will also learn to appreciate our waterways and understand better how our drains, canals, rivers are connected to our reservoirs.

6.2 This "River Monster" Programme provides students with the opportunity for a hands-on beach clean-up along the Kallang Basin and a thought provoking discussion on care for the environment.

6.3 The classes will be scheduled to go on the following dates:

Date	Class	Teacher-in-Charge	Time
31 March 2015 (Tuesday)	4C	Mr Abdul	2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
10 April 2015 (Friday)	4O	Mr Hong Khai Yuen	
21 April 2015 (Tuesday)	4R & 4A	Mr Manaf & Mr Travis Neo	

6.4 On that day, the students have to be in their PE attire (girls in pinafore and PE T-shirt, boys in school T-shirt and shorts). In addition, they are to bring along the following items:

- a cap/umbrella/raincoat
- stationery
- water bottle and some healthy snacks (sandwiches/fruit)

7 P6 Lesson at Science Centre: Aquatic Plants and Animals on 16 or 17 March 2015

7.1 The lesson on 'Aquatic Plants and Animals' at Science Centre aims to provide our students with an authentic learning environment and to deepen their understanding of aquatic life.

7.2 The various experiential learning experiences at the Science Centre will enable the students to do the following:

- Appreciate the aquatic flora and fauna found in the Eco-Pond and Eco-Garden.
- Examine the organisms found within the Eco-Pond habitat under a microscope.
- Observe the diversity of life within a specific habitat and better understand their inter-dependency on one another for survival.

- 7.3 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	Monday, 16 March	8.00 am	1.10 pm
6 Obedience	Monday, 16 March	8.00 am	1.10 pm
6 Responsibility	Tuesday, 17 March	8.00 am	1.10 pm
6 Attentiveness	Tuesday, 17 March	8.00 am	1.10 pm

*Please return the acknowledgement form to his / her Form Teacher by **Tuesday, 3 March.***

8 Friend of Singa 2015

- 8.1 In line with our belief of building a culture of care among students, our school will be participating in the Friend of Singa 2015 (FOS). The theme is “**A Nation of Kindness Starts with One.**” Through this programme, we aim to encourage students to display acts of kindness. Selected FOS ambassadors will be embarking on a project in school to promote the essential values of kindness and graciousness. This also complements our school’s Values-In-Action (VIA) programme and our efforts in inculcating care and courteous behaviour amongst our students.

9 March Term Break

- 9.1 The school March holidays will be from **Saturday, 14 March to Sunday, 22 March.** School will resume on **Monday, 23 March.** 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 2015”). We seek your understanding in the matter as we do not want our students to miss curriculum time unnecessarily.
- 9.2 Parents/Guardians whose children/wards are involved in school activities during the March holidays will be duly informed via Consent Forms.

10 Submission of Travel Plans during School Term Holidays

- 10.1 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’/wards’ travel plans at the end of every school term.
- 10.2 As such, parents/guardians are required to submit their childrens’/wards’ travel plans through the **Lead.com portal (MCOonline)**. Should there be any change to the travel plans after submission, parents/guardians can **update the change online.**
- 10.3 All **P1 students** are to submit the travel plans. A **NIL return** is required.
- 10.4 We thank you for your understanding and support.

11 P3 Conversational Mother Tongue Programme (Basic I)

Time: 2.10pm - 3.40pm (1½ hrs)

Term 2	Lesson	Date	Conversational ML/CL Schedule
Week 1	1	26.03.15	Conversational ML/CL (First lesson for CCM Basic I)
Week 2	2	02.04.15	Conversational ML/CL
Week 3	3	09.04.15	Conversational ML/CL
Week 4	4	16.04.15	Conversational ML/CL
Week 5	5	23.04.15	Conversational ML/CL
Week 6	6	30.04.15	Conversational ML/CL
Week 7	-	07.05.15	No Conversational ML/CL (SA1 Exam)
Week 8	7	14.05.15	Conversational ML/CL
Week 9	8	21.05.15	Conversational ML/CL

If your child/ward takes the school bus home, you will have to arrange for an alternative transport arrangement for him/her.

12 Coralite “Champ, Star & Gem” Awards 2015

- 12.1 The school seeks to identify and recognise Coralites who have been doing good deeds consistently or showing improvements in their studies and behaviour. The awards are given to encourage Coralites to exemplify the Coral core values in thought, speech and deed.
- 12.2 The Coralite Champ, Star and Gem awardees will have their photographs and a write-up of their good deeds displayed in our school and on the school’s website.
- 12.3 Below are the criteria and selection process for the various awards for your reference.

	Coralite Champ Award	Coralite Star Award	Coralite Gem Award
Criteria	Students who have displayed the school values consistently in their daily interaction with others. (care, responsibility, respect and resilience)	Students who have shown consistent effort to improve their attitude towards their studies and behaviour in class.	Coralite Gem stickers will be issued to students “caught” doing a good deed or displaying a good value.
Selection	One student to be selected by Form Teacher and subject teachers termly. (Term 1–Term 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coralite Gem stickers will be issued by Ms Chong, Mdm Asrinah, teaching staff, office staff or canteen vendors.• The student with the most number of stickers is selected as the winner of the class at the end of term 3.

13. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Test Dates 2015

- 13.1 A separate notification on the above is attached for our P3 parents’/guardians’ reference.

14. Going Green@ Coral

14.1 Article for One of the policy focus is to 'Fight Dengue'. Here are tips to share and discuss with your child/ward.

Prevent Aedes Mosquito Breeding

To prevent the spread of dengue fever, we must first prevent the breeding of its vector, the *Aedes* mosquito. The *Aedes* mosquito is easily identifiable by the distinctive black and white stripes on its body. It prefers to breed in clean, stagnant water easily found in our homes. You can get rid of the *Aedes* mosquito by frequently checking and removing stagnant water in your premises.

The *Aedes* mosquito breeds in artificial containers mainly found in homes, and its life-cycle averages seven days. Hence it is imperative for all to do the Mozzie Wipeout together to break the breeding cycle. The 5-step Mozzie Wipeout is listed below.

1. Change water in vases and bowls on alternate days
2. Remove water from flower pot plates on alternate days
3. Turn over all water storage container
4. Cover bamboo pole holders when not in use
5. Clear blockages and put BTI insecticide in roof gutter
Monthly

Let's 'Fight Dengue' together in our efforts to keep Singapore Clean, green and dengue-free.



Source: <http://www.nea.gov.sg/>

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