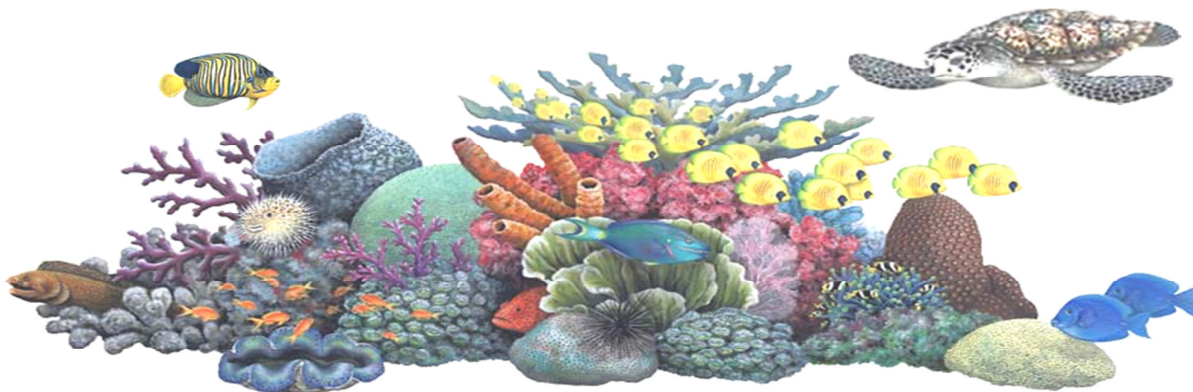




Coral Waves



Dear Parents/Guardians of Coralites

1. Our Students, Our Pride

- 1.1 We are proud to announce that our students' art piece, '**Hand that Bind**', has been selected to be exhibited at **Singapore Art Museum (SAM) from 31 July 2014 to 10 August 2014.**
- 1.2 The inaugural Art Exhibition for East Zone Primary Schools is organised in conjunction with the Innovation In and Through Arts Symposium 2014 by Haig Girls' School in collaboration with Singapore Art Museum. The theme of the exhibition is "**Celebrating Families**".
- 1.3 Our students' art piece will be exhibited at **Gallery 2.7 (Second Floor) at SAM.** We would like to encourage our parents/guardians and our students to view the art piece at SAM.
- 1.4 Below are the list of students who created the art piece under the guidance of our teachers, Mdm Anisah Salim and Mr Mohamed Faisal Mohamed.

| Names of Students | Class |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Muhammad Al-Sufi Bin Wardi | 5C |
| Theodore Choy Zhi Yang | 5C |
| Ong Han Wei Daryl | 5O |
| Chua Tze Hin | 5R |
| Matin Syazwan Bin Marwan | 5A |

2. P3 Engaged Learning beyond Coral at Giant Hypermart on Tuesday, 5 August

- 2.1 As part of the school's efforts in engaging students meaningfully in their learning beyond the classroom environment, the level teachers have designed an interdisciplinary lesson package which incorporates English and Mathematics activities. The lesson will be conducted at the Giant Hypermart Tampines on **Tuesday, 5 August.**

- 2.2 This trip is part of their project work in which students plan a shopping list and purchase the ingredients to make a healthy pizza based on the recipe they have created. They will work as a team and learn how to manage their expenditure within a given budget.
- 2.3 Our teachers and parent-volunteers will guide the students in these activities.
- 2.4 School hours on that day remain unchanged. Students are to be in their school uniform.

3. National Day Celebration on Friday, 8 August

- 3.1 Schools will commemorate National Day (ND) on **Friday, 8 August** (National Day falls on a Saturday this year). This year's theme for ND is '**Our People, Our Home**'. It is about celebrating our people who have the will to stand up for our independence, and who care for each other.
- 3.2 In Coral Primary, we will commemorate ND with engaging and enriching activities such as level-based Visual Art and Crafts activities and an assembly programme. One of the highlights of the assembly programme will be our P5 students paying tribute to our pioneers.
- 3.4 The above activities aim to promote students' awareness of how far Singapore has come as a nation and also to celebrate our nation's achievements thus far. It is also to emphasise the important role that everyone plays in our nation building.
- 3.5 The reporting and dismissal times on **Friday, 8 August 2014** will be as follows:

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|----------------|---------|---|
| Reporting Time | 7.20 am | Students are strongly encouraged to wear red T-shirt with the school shorts/pinafore. |
| Dismissal Time | 10 am | |

- 3.6 The bus service providers have been informed of the school hours on that day. Parents/Guardians fetching their children/wards home are to make the necessary arrangements.

4. School and Public Holidays

Below are the dates for the August and September school holidays for your reference.

| Day / Date | Public / School Holiday | Remarks |
|---|---|--|
| Saturday, 9 August Monday, 11 August | National Day Off-in-lieu of National Day | All students will report back to school on Tuesday, 12 August 2014. |
| Friday, 5 September Saturday, 6 September to Sunday, 14 September | Teachers' Day Holiday September Holidays | All students will report back to school on Monday, 15 September 2014. |

5. 2014 PSLE ORAL EXAMINATION

- 5.1 The **PSLE Oral Examination for P6 students fall on Thursday and Friday, 14 and 15 August. On these 2 days, students from P1 to P5 levels do not report to school.** The P6 students will receive a separate notification (**P6 Annex**) with more details.

A summary of the information is shown below.

| Type of PSLE Paper | Dates | Remarks |
|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Oral Examination | 14 & 15 August | P1 to P5 students do not report to school. |

6. Submission of Travel Plans during September School Holidays

- 6.1 As part of the school's pro-active 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's/wards' travel plans at the end of every school term.
- 6.2 As such, parents/guardians are required to submit their child's/ward's travel plan for September school holidays through the **Lead.com portal (MCOOnline) by 22 Aug 2014**. Should there be any change to the travel plan after submission, parents/guardians can **update the change online**.
- 6.3 **Please note that it is mandatory for all P1 students to submit their travel plan through the Lead.com portal. A "Nil" return in the Lead.com is essential.**
- 6.4 We thank you for your understanding and support.

7. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test on Friday, 22 August

- 7.1 The Gifted Education Branch of the Ministry of Education conducts the GEP Screening Test to shortlist Primary 3 students for the GEP Selection Test. The Screening Test will be held in the school on **Friday, 22 August**.
- 7.2 All Primary 3 students are invited to sit for the GEP Screening Test which consists of 2 papers, English Language and Mathematics. This Test will be based on what students have learnt from Primary 1 to Primary 3 in the English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. The topics "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time" in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus will be **excluded**.
- 7.3 Candidates who have been shortlisted to sit for the Selection Test will be informed through the school in early October. The Selection Test will be held on **14 (Tuesday) and 15 (Wednesday) October**.
- 7.4 You will receive a copy of the explanatory note through your child/ward together with this issue of Coral Waves. Please complete the reply slip attached to the note and return it to the Form Teacher by **Monday, 4 August**.
- 7.5 If you require the explanatory note in Chinese, Malay or Tamil, please inform the Form Teacher via your child.

8. Go Green Efforts at Coral Primary

- 8.1 The school will continue to partner with our parents/guardians in our efforts to promote our Go Green efforts. We hope that through our continued partnership, we can contribute in our small ways to make Singapore and the world a better place for everyone.

- 8.2 Below are some useful information and tips on how we can prevent dengue fever in our neighbourhood.

What is Dengue Fever?

Dengue Fever is the most common mosquito-borne viral disease in the world. It is an illness caused by infection with a virus transmitted by the Aedes mosquito. Dengue Fever is spread through the bite of the Aedes Mosquito. Aedes mosquitoes are identified by the black and white stripes on their body.

Measures that can be taken to prevent dengue fever in your household

At all times

- Turn pails and watering cans over and store them under shelter.
- Remove water in plant pot plates. Clean and scrub the plate thoroughly to remove mosquito eggs. Avoid the use of plant pot plates, if possible.
- Loosen soil from potted plants to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water on the surface of the hardened soil.
- Do not block the flow of water in scupper drains along common corridors in HDB estates. Avoid placing potted plants and other paraphernalia over the scupper drains.
- Cover rarely used gully traps. Replace the gully trap with non-perforated ones and install anti-mosquito valves.
- Cover bamboo pole holders after use. Rainwater can potentially accumulate in these bamboo pole holders if they are uncovered and create a habitat.
- No tray or receptacles should be placed beneath and or/ on top of any air-conditioning unit so as not to create a condition favorable for mosquito breeding.

Every other day

- Change water in flower vases. Clean and scrub the inner sides of vases. Wash roots of flowers and plants thoroughly as mosquito eggs can stick to them easily.

Measures you should take before you leave for a holiday or an overseas trip

- Cover all toilet bowls and floor traps in your home.
- Seal off the overflow pipe of the flushing cistern.
- Add sand granular insecticide to places that mosquitoes could potentially breed, such as flower vases and places where stagnant water could not be removed.
- Clear blockages and add "Bti" insecticide in roof gutters.
- Turn over all water storage containers.
- Ask a relative or close friend to check your home regularly for stagnant water if you are going away for a long period of time.
- Leave your contact with your neighbours or the neighbourhood police post/ centre so that you can be reached easily.

By taking these precautionary measures, it will keep your home and neighbourhood safe from dengue. For more information, you may visit <http://www.dengue.gov.sg>.

Mdm Asrinah Asahari
Vice Principal



Coral Primary School

Parental Reply/Acknowledgement Form

(To be submitted to Form Teacher by **Monday, 4 August**)

Name of Student: _____

Class: P ___ / ___

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____

I have taken note of the information reflected in Coral Waves (August Edition).