



Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebrations (7.20 am – 10 am)
9 Aug (Tues)	National Day Public Holiday (All students to report to school on 11 Aug, Thur)
10 Aug (Wed)	National Day School Holiday
12 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelims Listening Comprehension (EL/MT)
18 Aug – 19 Aug (Thur & Fri)	PSLE Oral
22 Aug (Mon)	CA2 & Prelims (EL Paper 1 & 2)
23 Aug (Tues)	CA2 & Prelims (Math)
24 Aug (Wed)	CA2 & Prelims (MT Paper 1 & 2)
25 Aug (Thur)	CA2 & Prelims Science
26 Aug (Fri)	CA2 & Prelims HMT
26 Aug (Fri)	P3 Gifted Education Programme [Screening Stage]
2 Sept (Fri)	Teachers' Day Holiday
3 Sept (Sat) – 11 Sept (Sun)	September Holidays
7 Sept (Wed) – 9 Sept (Fri)	P6 Supplementary Classes

B. National Day Celebration *(Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum YH; Mrs Wendy King, Teacher Coordinator)*

1. Schools will commemorate National Day (ND) on **Monday, 8 August 2016**. This year's National Day Celebration marks our nation's 51st birthday and the first chapter of our next 50 years towards SG100. The theme, "**Building Our Singapore of Tomorrow**", seeks to galvanise and unite Singaporeans in the next chapter of nation-building.
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. These activities will provide an opportunity for students to identify values and attitudes needed to contribute to Singapore's future.

3. The reporting and dismissal times on **Monday, 8 August 2016** will be as follows:

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

4. 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.

C. Evacuation Drill – Term 3 Week 6 (*Mr Choy, Operations Manager*)

1. As part of emergency preparedness, the school will conduct a fire drill during the first week of August. During the drill, all the students will evacuate from their classrooms and assemble in a designated area within the school; under the close supervision of the teachers. The school will take all necessary precautions and measures to ensure the safety of our students.

D. Learning Fiesta: Learning beyond books (*Mrs Goh Bee Chew, Senior Teacher*)

1. This year's Learning Fiesta for students will take place on 31st August during curriculum time from 11.10 am to 1.40 pm.
2. In line with the theme "Learning Beyond Books", the school has lined up activities for students to participate in. Through their participation, students gain knowledge, be curious about something new and opportunities to acquire a skill too. It also provides an effective platform for our upper primary students to plan, create and facilitate the activities for their peers.

E. 2016 PSLE Oral Examination (*Mr Ismail Kasim, PSLE Coordinator*)

1. The **PSLE Oral Examination for P6 students fall on Thursday and Friday, 18 and 19 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	18 & 19 August	P1 to P5 students do not report to school.

F. Submission of Travel Plans during September School Holidays (*Mr Benjamin Yap, Admin Manager*)

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's/wards' travel plans at the end of every school term.
2. As such, parents/guardians are required to submit their child's/ward's travel plan for September school holidays through the **McOnline.sg portal by 1 Sep 2016**. Should there be any change to the travel plan after submission, parents/guardians can **update the change online**.
3. **Please note that it is mandatory for all P1 students to submit their travel plan through the McOnline.sg portal. A "Nil" return is required.**

4. We thank you for your understanding and support.

G. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test (*Mdm Azimah, P3 Level Leader*)

1. The Gifted Education Branch of the Ministry of Education conducts the GEP Screening Test to shortlist P3 students for the GEP Selection Test. The Screening Test will be held in the school on **Friday, 26 August**. Students will be asked to work on English Language and Mathematics questions at the following times:

English Language	9 am – 10.15 am (1 hr 15 min)
Mathematics	11 am – 12.30 pm (1 hr 30min)

2. All P3 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 P1 to P3 in the English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. The topics “Area and Perimeter”, “Geometry” and “Time” in the P3 Mathematics syllabus will be **excluded**.
3. Candidates who have been shortlisted to sit for the Selection Test will be invited to the Selection Stage on **18 and 19 October 2016**.
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 **Friday, 12 August**.
5. If you require the explanatory note in Chinese, Malay or Tamil, please inform the Form Teacher via your child.

H. P4 & P5 Road Safety Traffic Games (*Mr Manaf, Teacher I/C*)

1. The P4 and P5 students will be going for the Road Safety Traffic Games organized by the Singapore Traffic Police. The details are as follows:

Objective	To educate the students on the importance of road safety
Date	15 August 2016, Monday
Time	1.30 pm – 5 pm
Venue	East Coast Park

2. The students will take part in a variety of safety games and quizzes. They will get to role-play as Go Kart drivers, cyclists and/or pedestrians in the Road Safety Park.
3. The students shall have their lunch in the canteen at 12.55 pm. They are also required to report in their PE attire with their water bottles and healthy snacks at the school bus bay at 1.25 pm. They are expected to be back in school at about 5 pm. Please contact Mr Manaf at manaf_mohd@moe.edu.sg or 65854491 for further clarifications.
4. Please encourage your child/ward to take this opportunity to learn to be a responsible road user. We look forward to your child’s / ward’s active participation.

I. Project SHINE: Cooking with HEART (*Mr Travis Neo, teacher I/C; Mdm Suharni, AED I/C*)

1. In May’s Coral Waves, we shared that the P1s and P2s will be embarking on a project “Cooking with HEART” in Term 4. This is one of the modules that form Project SHINE for P1s

and P2s. S.H.I.N.E stands for **S**tudent-centric **H**olistic programme that **IN**fuses values through **E**xperiences.

2. 'Cooking with HEART' seeks to develop our students' self-management and social skills through preparation of simple dishes. More importantly, this programme allows the integration of Health Education, Digital Art and Mathematics.
3. These are the dishes that the P1s & P2s will be learning to prepare:

Level	Dishes	Ingredients
P1	Fruit Yogurt/cocktail	Blueberries, strawberries, green grapes, apples, oranges, dragon fruit, plain yoghurt, raisins, honey, honey stars, cornflakes. (For students who are lactose-intolerant, yogurt will not be added)
P2	Banana muffin	Bananas, sugar, eggs, vegetable oil, all purpose flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt.
P2	Pizza	Gardenia whole meal wrap, canned button mushrooms, pineapples, mozzarella cheese, tomato based pasta sauce.

4. Please look through the above ingredient list. We would appreciate it if you could notify his/her form teacher if your child is allergic to any of them through the attached reply slip.

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