



Coral Waves



Dear Parents/Guardians of Coralites

1. It is the start of Semester 2 and we hope you have spent a meaningful mid-year vacation with your child/ward.
2. **STAFF UPDATES**
 - 2.1 We would like to take the opportunity to welcome as well as to introduce our **new staff** who have **joined the Coral Primary family**.
 - 2.2 We would like to extend our warmest welcome to the following new members:

| S/n | Name Of Personnel | Designation |
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| 1. | Mdm Yee Leng Leng | AED /LBS |
| 2. | Miss Siti Sohair Sery Binte Mohamed Faissal | AED/TL |

3. OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE

- 3.1 We are very proud to share with our parents/guardians the recent achievements that our students have attained. This is reflected in the table below. We would like to congratulate the students involved and thank the teachers in-charge for their dedication and commitment.
- 3.2 We would also like to thank our parents/guardians for always supporting the school in providing the best learning experiences for our students.

| Competition | Students Involved | Achievement |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| E1 Cluster Tamil Singing Competition | Nithyabharrathi Govindaraj (1/R) | 1st |
| E1 Cluster Tamil Reading Competition | Johnson Angelin (3/C) | 1st |
| E1 Cluster Tamil Story-Telling Competition | Madhumita Thiruppathi (4/C) | 1st |
| E1 Cluster Tamil Poetry Recitation Competition | S Levin (5/C) | 2nd |
| E1 Cluster Tamil Show and Tell Competition | Katheerja Beevi (2/C) | 2nd |

| Competition | Students Involved | Achievement |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Tamil Touch – Typing Competition | Dharshayini D/O Ramesh (6/C) | 3rd |
| Moo-O Competition 2014 | Aina Afiqah Binte Muhairi (3/C) Kimmie Lau Rui Qi (3/C) Warren Ng Zhang Ming (3/C) | Merit Award |

4. P4 TO P6 LEVEL CAMPS

- 4.1 The P4 to P6 level camps held in the first week of the June holidays were a great success. The active participation of the students and the strong bonding between the students and their teachers were the main contributors to this success.
- 4.2 I would also like to thank the Camp Commandants, the Assistant Camp Commandants, our teachers and other school personnel for their involvement and commitment in ensuring the meeting of the camp objectives.

5. HEALTH-RELATED MATTERS

- 5.1 As part of our continuing efforts and ring-fencing measures to provide a healthy and safe environment in our school, we will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise on **Thursday, 3 July**. In preparation for the routine exercise, there will be a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on **Wednesday, 2 July**.
- 5.2 We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child /ward brings his/her personal ODT on these days. This is a good opportunity for us to reinforce the values of personal and social responsibility.
- 5.3 Please note that your child/ward may purchase an ODT or the batteries from the school bookshop. The prices are indicated below.

| Item | Cost |
|-----------|--------|
| ODT | \$4.20 |
| Batteries | \$1.00 |

- 5.4 We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. Together, we can provide a healthy and safe environment for all in our school.
- 5.5 The school also greatly appreciates your strong support and cooperation in our efforts to provide a healthy and safe environment for all our students and staff. Besides the need for all to practise good personal hygiene at all times, we would like to reiterate that it is important to seek medical assistance and let your child/ward rest at home if he/she is unwell.

6. UPDATING OF HANDPHONE NUMBERS AND RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO THE SCHOOL

- 6.1 We seek the understanding of all our parents/guardians to update the school accordingly your latest contact numbers (especially handphone numbers) and residential address (if relevant) to ensure that we will be able to reach you in times of emergencies or in relaying school-related messages through smses.

7. RACIAL HARMONY DAY (RHD)

- 7.1 Schools in Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on 21 July every year. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the 1964 racial riots. Based on this year's RHD theme '**Harmony from the Heart**', the school will highlight weddings of the different multi-racial groups in Singapore to provide our students with greater insights to the various culture and traditions.
- 7.2 At the primary school level, RHD commemoration aims to:
- provide students with opportunities to make friends with people of other races and religions.
 - allow students to understand that in Singapore, people are treated equally regardless of their race and religion, and
 - encourage students to appreciate the different cultures that make up Singapore
- 7.3 In Coral Primary, we will commemorate RHD with engaging and enriching activities such as level-based Mother Tongue activities, assembly programme and recess fringe activities. The activities conducted will also include active involvement of our parent volunteers.
- 7.4 The above activities aim to help promote inter-racial understanding among our students. With a better understanding and appreciation of the different cultures, our students can become advocates for inter-cultural understanding.
- 7.5 In addition, our students are strongly encouraged to come dressed in their ethnic costumes on **Monday, 21 July**.

8. CHINESE LANGUAGE FORTNIGHT FROM MONDAY, 30 JUNE TO FRIDAY 11 JULY

- 8.1 As part of the school's continual efforts to engage students in learning Chinese Language as well as to expose students to Chinese culture, the Chinese department is organising a series of activities and workshops for all students taking Chinese language from **30 June to 11 July 2014**. As these programmes are fully funded by the Ministry, we would like to have your support in ensuring your child's/ ward's attendance at the various activities. We hope to have your cooperation as we believe that your child/ward would benefit from the programmes planned.

| Chinese Language Fortnight 2014 Theme: Chinese Festivals and Cultures | | |
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| Level (Students taking Chinese Language) | Activity | Time |
| P1 & P2 | Lantern Festival (元宵节) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appreciation of traditions and cultures• Making and tasting of Tang Yuan | 4 July 2014 |
| P3 & P4 | Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋节) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appreciation of traditions and cultures• Fan painting• Making of Moon cakes | 3 July 2014, 4 July 2014 & 8 July 2014 |
| P4 | Chinese Culture Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appreciation of Chinese culture through hands-on activities• Chinese Knot, lantern & blow painting | 5 July 2014 [8 am to 1 pm] |

| Chinese Language Fortnight 2014 Theme: Chinese Festivals and Cultures | | |
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| Level (Students taking Chinese Language) | Activity | Time |
| P5 | Dragon Boat Festival (端午节) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation of traditions and cultures • Tea Appreciation | 10 July 2014 [2 pm – 4 pm] |
| P6 | Dragon Boat Festival (端午节) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation of traditions and cultures • Making and tasting of Dumplings | 9 July 2014 [2 pm – 3:40 pm] |
| | Chinese Culture Performance, Wormz (暖毛毛) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation of Chinese Cultural Performance | 11 July 2014 [1.15 pm – 3.30 pm] |
| All levels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of various Chinese Festivals | Chinese lessons |

9. NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) SHOW ON SATURDAY, 26 JULY

- 9.1 Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instil a sense of pride and belonging in students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the NDP full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for organisers to inculcate NE values in our students. This year, our P5 Coralites will be attending the NE Show at The Float @ Marina Bay on **Saturday, 26 July**.
- 9.2 The **theme** for NDP 2014, “**Our People, Our Home**” calls for us to celebrate all Singaporeans. We are the ordinary people who can do the extraordinary when we come together as one community, one people.
- 9.3 The programme for the NE Show commences with the Pre-Parade Segment at about 5.15 pm and ends with the Grand Finale at approximately 8.10 pm.
- 9.4 Various measures have been put in place to facilitate the arrival and departure of the schools during the show. Hence, to ensure the safety and security of all our students, parents/guardians will only be allowed to fetch their children/wards from our school.
- 9.5 All P5 students are required to attend the NE show. Only International Students and students with medical problems may be exempted. As part of the precautionary measures, students who are unwell on that day should not attend the show. More details on the event are as follows:

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| Date: | Saturday, 26 July |
| Reporting Time in School : | 2.00 pm in the School Hall |
| Estimated Dismissal Time from School: | 10 pm to 10.30 pm |
| Attire: | P5 Camp WHITE T-shirt in school shorts/pinafore |
| Mode of Transport: | Bus |

- 9.6 We estimate the dismissal time from school to be between 10.00 pm to 10.30 pm. Parents/Guardians fetching their children/wards home may wait for them at the school canteen.

9.7 Please return the reply slip to the Form Teacher through your child/ward by **Friday, 4 July**. Please indicate with a tick in the reply slip if your child/ward needs a vegetarian meal.

10. CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 (CA 2) AND P6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

10.1 **There will be no CA 2 for P1, P2 and P3 students.**

10.2 We seek your partnership with the school in ensuring that your child/ward is physically and mentally prepared for the assessment. We seek the co-operation of our parents/guardians to ensure that their children/wards revise consistently as part of their preparation for the examinations.

10.3 If your child/ward is unwell, we seek your cooperation to exercise social responsibility by seeking medical attention for your child/ward and ensuring that your child/ward is well before returning to school. For the well-being of your child/ward, we do not encourage the practice of sending a child/ward who is unwell to sit for an exam and then bring him/her home immediately after the paper.

10.4 If your child/ward has missed the examination, he/she would be assessed/promoted based on his/her overall performance for the year.

10.5 The schedule and coverage for the **CA 2 for the P4 and P5 students** as well as the **Preliminary Examinations for the P6 students** are attached in the Annexes for your reference.

10.6 The Preliminary Oral Examination will be held on **Friday, 1 August 2014** after school from 2.10 pm – 5 pm.

11. P3 - P5 SCIENCE PRACTICAL TESTS

11.1 There will be a Science Practical Test for students from P3 to P5. The dates for the tests for each level are as follows:

| Date | Level | Time |
|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Wednesday, 16 July 2014 | P3 | During curriculum time |
| Thursday, 17 July 2014 | P4 | |
| Friday, 18 July 2014 | P5 | |

11.2 This is a 10-mark test and will constitute **10% of CA 2 Science paper** (for P4 and P5 students) and SA 2 Science paper (for P3 students).

11.3 The aim of this practical test is to assess students on the basic process skills and integrated processes learnt.

11.4 The various Science process skills assessed are:

- Observing
- Comparing
- Classifying
- Measuring and using apparatus
- Communicating
- Generating
- Evaluating

12. PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) SCHEDULE

12.1 Below is the PSLE Time-table for the P6 parents'/guardians' reference.

| Type of PSLE Paper | Dates |
|--|--------------------------|
| Oral Examination (English / Mother Tongue) | Thurs & Fri, 14 & 15 Aug |
| Oral Examination (Non-Tamil Indian Language, NTIL) | Fri, 15 Aug |
| Listening Comprehension (English / Mother Tongue/ NTIL) | Fri, 19 Sept |
| English Language / Foundation English Language (Paper 1 & Paper 2) | Thurs, 25 Sept |
| Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics | Fri, 26 Sept |
| Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue/NTIL (Paper 1 & Paper 2) | Mon, 29 Sept |
| Science / Foundation Science | Tues, 30 Sept |
| Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & Paper 2) | Wed, 1 Oct |

12.2 The P6 students have also been issued the 'PSLE – Instructions to Candidates' booklet from the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) on **26 May 2014**.

13. PSLE ORAL AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXAMINATIONS

13.1 The PSLE Oral Examinations for P6 students will be held on **Thursday and Friday, 14 and 15 August**. There will be **no school for P1 to P5 students on these 2 days**.

13.2 PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on **Friday, 19 September 2014**. There will be **no school for P1 to P5 students on that day**.

13.3 There will be a PSLE briefing for the students nearer to the exam dates. They will also receive a separate notification with information on the reporting times.

13.4 A summary of the information above is shown below.

| Type of PSLE Paper | Dates | Remarks |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| Oral Examination | 14 & 15 August | P1 to P5 students do not report to school. |
| Listening Comprehension | 19 September | |

14. ANNUAL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SCREENING

14.1 The School Health Service (SHS) will visit our school to conduct the annual health screening from **Wednesday, 23 July to Thursday, 31 July 2014**. Please submit your child's/ward's Health Booklet to the Form Teacher by **Friday, 4 July 2014**.

14.2 Together with this issue of Coral Waves, parents/guardians will be receiving the following materials:

- **For all levels**
 - HPB letter on "Annual School-based Health Screening in Primary Schools"
This letter informs parents/guardians of the scheduled SHS health visit to the school.

- **For Primary 1**

- Booklet on “Health Check and Immunisation for P1 Students” & MOH letter on “National Childhood Immunisation Schedule (NCIS)”
 - Parents/Guardians of students are to complete the *Medical Information Form and Consent Form for Immunisation* and submit the completed forms to the Form Teacher by **Friday, 4 July 2014**.
- **In addition, for Muslim Students only, kindly fill up the attached Consent Form for Immunisation (During Ramadan for Muslim Students) and submit it to the Form Teachers by Friday, 4 July 2014.**

- **For Primary 5**

- Booklet on “Health Check and Immunisation for P5 Students”
 - Parents/Guardians of students are to complete the *Consent Form for Immunisation* and submit the completed form to the Form Teacher by **Friday, 4 July 2014**.
- **In addition, for Muslim Students only, kindly fill up the attached Consent Form for Immunisation (During Ramadan for Muslim Students) and submit it to the Form Teachers by Friday, 4 July 2014**

14.3 For International Students and students who have lost the health booklets, please indicate in the **Acknowledgement Form** if you need to purchase a new one. Each booklet costs \$1.50. Please advise your child/ward to hand in the cash to his/her Form Teacher **by Friday, 4 July 2014**.

15. PAPER RECYCLING – JULY TO OCTOBER 2014

- 15.1 Paper/Newspaper 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.
- 15.2 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.

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| Materials to recycle: | Newspapers/magazines/writing papers/junk mails |
| Procedure: | Bring the above materials to the class and the class Green Monitor will measure and record it on the class list. |

15.3 To recognise the efforts of our students in recycling and caring for the environment, 2 hours of VIA will be attributed to them if they are able to contribute a minimum of 4 kg of paper materials to be recycled during this period.

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

16. P5 VISUAL ARTS IMMERSION PROGRAMME TO PENANG, MALAYSIA

16.1 In line with the school’s efforts to promote global awareness and cross-cultural skills, the school will be organising a Visual Arts Immersion Programme to Penang for our P5 students. This programme is also aligned to the school’s focus on Visual Arts and Heritage.

16.2 A separate letter for P5 parents/guardians is attached for their reference.

17. GOING GREEN @ CORALPS

17.1 ENSURING SUPPLY OF WATER FOR ALL

Singapore depends on four sources for its water supply – local catchment water, imported water, NEWater and desalinated water. Known as the Four National Taps, this diversified water supply strategy ensures Singaporeans of a robust supply of water for generations to come.

17.2 CONSERVING OUR WATER RESOURCES

While we can continue to expand our supply, we also look at ways to manage demand and conserve our precious water resources. As our population and economy grows, we need to use water wisely to ensure sustainability.

17.3 ENCOURAGING OWNERSHIP OF OUR WATERWAYS

Besides ensuring the cleanliness and health of our waterway network, we encourage Singaporeans to take joint ownership of water by using it wisely and keeping our waterways, waterbodies and catchment areas clean.

We can start playing our part to conserve a very vital and important source- WATER. Every Coralite and his/her family can be part of this by doing the following for a start:



Source: NEA Website

18. SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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

| Day / Date | Public / School Holiday | Remarks |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Sunday, 6 July Monday, 7 July | Youth Day Off-in-lieu | All students will report back to school on Tuesday, 8 July 2014. |
| Monday, 28 July | Hari Raya Puasa | All students will report back to school on Tuesday, 29 July 2014. |
| Saturday, 9 August Monday, 11 August | National Day Off-in-lieu | All students will report back to school on Tuesday, 12 August 2014. |

19. CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------|---|
| 5 Jul 14 (Sat) | P4 CL Camp |
| 6 Jul 14 (Sun) | Youth Day |
| 7 Jul 14 (Mon) | School Scheduled Holiday - Youth Day |
| 16 Jul 14 (Wed) | Science Practical Test (P3) |
| 17 Jul 14 (Thu) | Science Practical Test (P4) |
| 18 Jul 14 (Fri) | Science Practical Test (P5) |
| 28 Jul 14 (Mon) | Hari Raya Puasa |
| 31 Jul 14 (Thu) | Hari Raya Celebration |
| 1 Aug 14 (Fri) | P6 Prelim Oral (EL / MT) |
| 9 Aug 14 (Sat) | National Day |
| 11 Aug 14 (Mon) | School Scheduled Holiday - National Day |
| 14 -15 Aug 14 (Thu – Fri) | PSLE Oral Exam |
| 20 Aug 14 (Wed) | P6 Prelim LC (EL & MT) |
| 21 Aug 14 (Thu) | P6 Prelims English Language Paper 1 & 2 / CA2 English Language (P4 & P5) |
| 22 Aug 14 (Fri) | P6 Prelims Math / CA2 Math (P4 & P5) |
| 25 Aug 14 (Mon) | P6 Prelims Mother Tongue / CA2 Mother Tongue (P4 & P5) |
| 26 Aug 14 (Tue) | P6 Prelims Science / CA2 Science (P4 & P5) |
| 27 Aug 14 (Wed) | P6 Prelims Higher Mother Tongue / CA2 Higher Mother Tongue (P5) |
| 29 Aug 14 (Fri) | Sports Exposure Program Tchoukball (P5) |
| 5 Sep 14 (Fri) | Teachers' Day Holiday |
| | Term 3 School Vacation – 6 Sep 2014 to 14 Sep 2014 |

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