



Coral Waves



Dear Parents/Guardians of Coralites

1. LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMME (LLP) / DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMME

- 1.1 We are proud to announce to our parents/guardians that the school's Visual Art Programme has been awarded the **Learning for Life Programme (LLP) / Distinctive Programme**.
- 1.2 With this recognition, the school will continue to provide authentic and meaningful Visual Art programmes that will allow our students to explore and experience a myriad of Visual Art activities that will further enrich their holistic development.

2. OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE

- 2.1 We are proud to share with you the following achievement attained by our Tamil student. The Tamil Story-Telling Competition was held at Pasir Ris Elias Community Club on Saturday, 5 July 2014.

Competition	Students Involved	Achievement
Tamil Story Telling Competition	Madhumita Thiruppathi (4/C)	1 st prize

- 2.2 We would like to thank our parents who were present at the competition to support our student.

3. P1-P6 Edusave Character Award

- 3.1 In 2012, MOE has introduced a new Edusave Character Award (ECHA) to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character; who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

3.2 **Eligibility Criteria**

Students must satisfy the following eligibility before they can be given the ECHA:

- Students must be Singaporeans studying in government / government-aided primary schools;
- Students must consistently demonstrate good character and values in particular the following types of qualities:

- i) School values and character traits which include integrity and care for others; and
- ii) Qualities associated with resilience. For example, students who have persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (such as financial problems, family issues and health issues) and managed to overcome the odds and still do commendably well in academic and non-academic domains.

3.3 At Coral Primary, we have established a structured process to nominate and shortlist students for the award. The validation and endorsement of the ECHA awardees will be conducted by a panel chaired by the Principal.

4. **Teachers' Day Celebrations**

4.1 Teachers' Day falls on **Friday, 5 September 2014**. The school will have our Teachers' Day celebrations on Thursday, 4 September 2014. Reporting and dismissal times for **Thursday, 4 September 2014 will be as usual**.

5. **P4 Malay Language & Cultural Day Camp**

5.1 As part of our school's effort to develop and enhance our students' holistic development, the Malay Language Department will be organising a Malay Language & Cultural Day Camp for Primary 4 ML students on **Monday, 8 September 2014**.

5.2 The objectives of the camp are as follows:

- to create an immersive environment for learning and using the Malay Language
- to engage students in activities that allow them to appreciate the Malay culture.

5.3 The camp will be supervised by our Malay Language teachers and conducted by an external vendor.

6. **School Holidays**

6.1 Below are the dates for the September school holidays for your reference.

Day / Date	School Holiday	Remarks
Friday, 5 September	Teachers' Day Holiday	All students will report back to school on Monday, 15 September 2014.
Saturday, 6 September to Sunday, 14 September	September Holidays	

7. **P6 School Vacation Supplementary Lessons – Monday, 8 September to Wednesday, 10 September**

7.1 The school will be conducting supplementary lessons during the school holidays as part of our continual efforts to prepare the P6 students for their PSLE. The classes will be conducted from **Monday, 8 September to Wednesday, 10 September**.

7.2 Students are required to be in their proper school attire when they assemble in the school hall at **7.50 am**. **Those who are exempted from taking the Mother Tongue subject are required to report to school by 8.55 am**. We seek our parents'/guardians' cooperation in ensuring that their children/wards are punctual for their lessons. For more details, please refer to the schedule below.

	8 am – 9 am	9 am – 10 am	10 am – 10.30 am	10.30 am – 11.30 am	11.30 am – 12.30 pm
Monday 8 Sept	MT	EL / Fdn Sc	Recess	Maths	Sc / Fdn EL
Tuesday 9 Sept	MT	Sc / Fdn EL	Recess	EL / Fdn Sc	Maths
Wednesday 10 Sept	MT	Maths	Recess	Sc / Fdn Sc	EL / Fdn EL

8. Breakfast and Bonding@Coral for P1 level

8.1 In line with the school's continual efforts to promote healthy living and partnership with our parents/guardians, we would like to invite our P1 parents/guardians to attend the 2nd Breakfast and Bonding@Coral sessions planned for our P1 level.

8.2 The objectives of the Breakfast and Bonding@Coral session is as follows:

- To further strengthen teacher-student relationship between the Form Teachers and Co-Form Teachers and their students.
- To provide opportunities for our students to eat healthily as we promote healthy lifestyle.
- To provide opportunities for our parents/guardians and their children/wards to interact with the Form Teachers and Co-Form Teachers over breakfast.

8.3 We would like to encourage our students to bring their healthy breakfast to be eaten with their classmates as well as their Form Teachers and Co-Form Teachers on the scheduled day. Some suggestions for a healthy breakfast are cereals, oats, healthy sandwiches (e.g. using whole meal bread) and milk.

8.4 The schedule for the P1 session is indicated below:

	P1
Date	Tuesday, 16 Sept 2014
Time	7.40 am – 8.10 am

8.5 We look forward to your partnership and presence on that day.

9. PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations 2014

9.1 The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination for English / Foundation English and Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue will be conducted on **Friday, 19 September 2014**.

9.2 All **P1 to P5 students do not need to report to school on that day**.

9.3 P6 students must report to school **by 8 am**. **P6 students who are exempted from Mother Tongue must report to school by 10 am**. They will be dismissed after the examinations at about 12.30 pm.

9.4 Details for the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on that day will be as follows:

Reporting Time for Students Taking Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue Examinations	Reporting Time for Students <u>Exempted</u> From Mother Tongue/ Foundation Mother Tongue Examinations	Estimated Dismissal Time	Remarks
8 am in the Hall	10 am in the Hall	12.30 pm	30 minutes recess in between the PSLE MT and EL LC Examination

10. PSLE Written Examinations 2014

10.1 Please refer to the schedule below for the PSLE written examinations. All students must report to school **by 7.20 am on these days (as usual)**. The P6 students will be dismissed from school after their PSLE examinations.

Exam Date	Subjects	Estimated Dismissal Time
25 Sep 14, Thurs	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	12.40 pm
	Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2	12.10 pm
26 Sep 14, Fri	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2	12.15 pm
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	11.50 am
29 Sep 14, Mon	Mother Tongue Language/ Panjabi/ Urdu (NTIL) Paper 1 Mother Tongue Language/ Panjabi/ Urdu (NTIL) Paper 2	12.15 pm
	Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1	9 am
30 Sep 14, Tue	Science	10.20 am
	Foundation Science	9.50 am
1 Oct 14, Wed	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	12 pm
	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	

10.2 Please ensure that your child/ward is punctual and properly attired in his/her school uniform on the days of the examination. We have also advised your child/ward **not** to bring his/her mobile phones to school during the PSLE examination.

10.3 All examination rules and procedures must be adhered to strictly. **(For details on the examination rules and regulations, please refer to the “Instructions for Candidates” booklets for PSLE 2014.)**

11. Values Education in Coral

- 11.1 Character Education and Citizenship (CCE) plays a significant role as part of the school's vision to mould students into Coralites of good character. Values education is our key focus in CCE and parents play a crucial in our efforts to instill essential values in our Coralites. Therefore we would like to share with our parents/guardians on how we celebrate the school values through our **Coral Values Month** activities.
- 11.2 For the month of August, we celebrated the value of **Care** once again. The value of **Care** is an essential value that we would like to see in our Coralites. In line with our school's mission, we want to nurture and develop **Caring** individuals who are able to show **Care** for themselves and others.
- 11.3 We have unpacked this value into two simple statements for the students so that they could easily understand, internalise and apply it in their lives. The statements are:
- *I love myself and others*
 - *I take **Care** of the environment*
- 11.4 Students were reminded on how they can love their nation by singing the national anthem and saying the national pledge with pride. In tandem with the National Day celebrations, students were involved in several Art and Library activities. Students also learnt about our pioneers and how they significantly contributed to our nation building.
- 11.5 We hope that you will further reinforce this value of **Care** in your child/ward. Some actions you can take are as follows:
- Share stories of pioneers that you may know and how they had displayed the value **Care** towards our nation and its people.
 - Explore ways at home on how they can practise recycling and conservation to do their part in **Caring** for the environment.
 - Reaffirm their efforts and good deeds with words of praises and compliments.

Mdm Asrinah Asahari
Vice Principal



Coral Primary School

Parental Reply/Acknowledgement Form for P1
(To be submitted to Form Teacher by **Thursday, 4 September 2014**)

Name of Child / Ward: _____ (Reg No. _____) Class: _____

(Please tick in the box)

I will not be attending the Breakfast @ Coral. (a 'Nil' return is required)

I will be attending the Breakfast @ Coral.

No. of family members attending: _____

Date	Event
19.9.14 (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (P1-P5 students will not need to report to school)
25.9.14 (Thu)	PSLE – English
26.9.14 (Fri)	PSLE – Math
29.9.14 (Mon)	PSLE – MT
30.9.14 (Tue)	PSLE – Science
1.10.14 (Wed)	PSLE – HMT
2.10.14 (Thu)	Children’s Day Celebrations / ACES & Junior Olympic Day
3.10.14 (Fri)	Children’s Day (School Holiday)
5.10.14 (Sun)	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
6.10.14 (Mon)	Off-in-lieu Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
8 – 9.10.14 (Wed – Thu)	SA2 Oral (P2-P4) – Curriculum hours SA2 Oral (P5) – After School
10.10.14 (Fri)	SA2 - EL Composition (P2 - P5)
13.10.14 (Mon)	SA2 - MT Composition (P2 - P5)
14 – 17.10.14 (Tue - Fri)	PSLE Marking Exercise (All students will not report to school)
20.10.14 (Mon)	SA2 – Listening Comprehension EL & MT (P2 - P5)
22.10.14 (Wed)	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
27.10.14 (Mon)	SA2 – EL (P2 - P5)
28.10.14 (Tue)	SA2 – Math (P2 - P5)
29.10.14 (Wed)	SA2 – MT (P2 - P5)
30.10.14 (Thu)	SA2 – Science (P3 - P5)
31.10.14 (Fri)	SA2 – HMT (P5)
7.11.14 (Fri)	Promotion Exercise (All students will not report to school)
13.11.14 (Thu)	Use Your Hand Campaign (P1 – P5)
14.11.14 (Fri)	Prize Giving Day; P1 & P2 In-Celebration Concert
15.11.14 (Sat)	P1 Orientation (for 2015 P1 students)
	Term 4 School Vacation – 15.11.14 to 31.12.14