



Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
3 July (Mon)	Youth Day – School Holiday (All students to report to school on 4 July Tuesday)
4 July (Tues)	P1 & P2 Learning Journey to Esplanade (Curriculum Hours)
5 July (Wed)	P3C Learning Journey to Science Centre
6 July (Thur)	Hari Raya Puasa Celebration (assembly)
8 July (Sat)	National Education Show for P5 students
18 July (Tues)	P5 Science Practical Test
19 July (Wed)	P3-4 Science Practical Test
20 July (Thur)	Racial Harmony Day concert (assembly)
27 July (Thur)	P6 Prelims Oral (Mother Tongue)
28 July (Fri)	P6 Prelims Oral (English)
31 July (Mon)	P6 Prelims Listening Compre (English & Mother Tongue)

B. Racial Harmony Day (Mdm Satiah Maarof, Teacher I/C; Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum Year Head)

1. Schools in Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on 21 July every year. This year the theme for RHD is '**The Singapore Way**'. The students will explore and discover what it means to be Singaporean beyond our different ethnic cultures and heritages. In Coral Primary, we will commemorate RHD on **Thursday, 20 July 2017**.
2. 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
3. There will be various assembly programmes, recess activities and class lessons leading up to RHD for students to appreciate the different cultures.
4. Students are encouraged to come dressed in **ethnic costumes** (Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian only) during the commemoration on Thursday, 20 July. If students do not have ethnic costumes, they have to come in their school uniform.

C. Hari Raya Puasa Celebration (Mr Ismail Kasim, SH/ML & TL)

1. Hari Raya Puasa Celebration will be conducted on **Thursday, 6 July 2017**. The celebration programme seeks to:
 - create students' understanding of the significance of celebrating Hari Raya
 - allow students to appreciate and cultivate strong bonds of friendship between our students and their friends and what it means to be Singaporean beyond our different ethnicities, cultures and heritages.
2. There will be various recess activities and CCE lessons leading up to the Hari Raya Puasa Celebration assembly programme for students to appreciate the significance of Hari Raya Puasa.

D. P1 & P2 Musical Learning Journey to the Esplanade (Mdm Roza, SH/Aesthetics)

1. This educational musical journey is inspired by the Esplanade – ***Bukit Ho Swee: A Musical Journey through Chinese Chamber Music*** by Ding Yi Music Company. Students will be treated to an immersive performance through animation, storytelling, theatre, singing and multimedia. They will be introduced to the Chinese instruments and identify the music styles of the different dialect groups. Additionally, they will learn the history, bravery, and the importance of community spirit through the story of the Bukit Ho Swee fire, which was a pivotal moment in Singapore's public housing development. Students will also get a chance to participate in a guided Esplanade Walk.
2. Students will report to school and be dismissed as usual on **Tuesday, 4 July 2017**. Please pack the following in your child's/ward's bag and ensure that your child/ward has his/her breakfast at home first.
 - Stationery
 - Healthy snack
 - Water bottle

- Dry and wet tissue paper
3. Be in proper school uniform.
 4. We would strongly advise your child/ward **to stay at home if he/she is unwell.** All absences must be supported by a medical certificate. If your child/ward requires the necessary medication, such as inhaler and spacer, please ensure that he/she has it ready at all times and is trained to personally administer it.
 5. Please acknowledge receipt of notification by signing the reply slip and returning it to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by **Friday, 30 June 2017.**

E. P3 to P5 Science Practical Test (Mr Razlee, SH/Science)

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
Tuesday, 18 July	P5	During curriculum time
Wednesday, 19 July	P3	
Wednesday, 19 July	P4	

2. This is a 10-mark test and will constitute 10% of CA 2 Science paper (for P4 and P5 students).
3. This 10-mark test will also constitute **10% of the overall Science Examination Marks** for all P3 students.
4. The aim of this practical test is to assess students on the basic process skills and integrated processes learnt.
5. The various Science process skills assessed are:
 - Observing
 - Comparing
 - Classifying
 - Measuring and using apparatus
 - Communicating
 - Generating
 - Evaluating

F. P3 to P5 Student Leadership Training (Mrs Amy Lim, Student Leadership Coordinator)

We will be conducting our student leadership training workshop for all P3 to P5 student leaders in school on **Friday, 21 July 2017** from 2.10pm to 4.10pm.

1. The objective of the workshop is to develop leadership skills in student leaders which is in line with the school's vision of 'Leaders with Heart, Learners for Life'.

2. The topics of the training are as follows:

Level	Topic
P3	Basic Leadership Skills
P4	Effective Communication
P5	Project Management Skills

3. The student leaders will receive the consent form nearer the date.

G. P3 Swimsafer Programme (Mr Shafi, HOD/PE & CCA)

1. The school will be conducting the SwimSafer programme for its P3 pupils. The objective of this programme is to develop in pupils important life skills such as water confidence and water safety. Through the programme, pupils will develop water confidence and understand the principles of water safety. Survival and activity skills will also be taught during the programme.
2. The SwimSafer Programme comprises 8 weekly sessions which will be conducted during curriculum time on Wednesdays in Term 3 and 4. The details are as follows:

Start Date: 19 July 2017

Day: Wednesday

Time: 7.40am – 9.40am

Venue: Tampines Swimming Complex

3. The SwimSafer programme is partially subsidised by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Sport Singapore (SportSG) and is conducted by qualified swimming instructors. The school will arrange for two-way transport to ferry pupils from school to the swimming complex.

H. P4 Motivational and Well-Being Programme (Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen, AYH)

1. To develop positive mindset in our students to embrace challenges and persist in the face of setbacks, the school has planned motivational and well-being workshops for P4 students. Through these differentiated workshops, we hope that the students will learn and apply the various techniques and strategies.
2. The schedule for P4 is shown below.

Session	Date	Time
1	Monday, 17 July 2017	2.10pm to 4.15pm (incl. 5 min break) * Remedial classes will be suspended
2	Tuesday, 18 July 2017	During HPE lesson (curriculum hours)
3	Tuesday, 25 July 2017	2.10pm to 4.15pm (incl. 5 min break) * Remedial classes will be suspended

3. Mode of Payment

a. Students' Edusave deduction for **Singapore Citizens** is **\$9.60**.

b. **PR & Non-Citizens (International Students)** who are **not eligible for Edusave** shall make the above payment of \$9.60 by cash/cheque.

Payment by cheque is to be crossed and made payable to "**Ministry of Education**". The name and class of your child/ward should be written on the back of the cheque.

We will appreciate it if you can provide the **exact** amount if you intend to make payment by cash.

4. Please return Reply / Acknowledgment Form and cash/cheque (if any) to the Form Teacher through your child/ward by **Friday, 30 June 2017**.

5. Thank you for your continued support in the school's efforts to meaningfully engage and enrich your child's/ward's learning journey.

I. National Education (NE) Show for P5 students (Mr Christopher Shau, NE Coordinator; Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum Year Head)

1. Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instill 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 Marina Bay Floating Platform on **Saturday, 8 July 2017**.

2. The theme for NDP 2017 is "**#OneNationTogether**", a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans to stand together and overcome all odds together. 'One Nation' is to remind Singaporeans that regardless of origin and background, we belong as one people and one nation. It encourages Singaporeans to harness our diversity and to leave no one behind as we strive towards an even brighter future. 'Together' emphasises the importance of unity in times of uncertainty and challenges ahead and represents a call-to-action for all Singaporeans to overcome the odds together.

3. The programme for the NE Show commences with the Pre-Parade Segment at about 5.15pm and ends with the Grand Finale at approximately 8.10pm.

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.

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:

Date:	Saturday, 8 July
Reporting Time in School :	3.00pm in the School Hall
Estimated Dismissal Time from School:	9.45pm to 10.00pm
Attire:	2016 P4 Camp Red T-shirt in school shorts/pinafore or any red T-shirt in school shorts/pinafore
Mode of Transport:	Bus

6. We estimate the dismissal time from school to be **between 9.45pm and 10.00pm**. Parents/Guardians fetching their children/wards home may wait for them at the school canteen.
7. Please return the reply slip to the Form Teacher through your child/ward by **Friday, 30 June 2017**. Please indicate with a tick in the reply slip if your child/ward needs a vegetarian meal.

J. Chinese Language Fortnight (Mdm Wang Jingbo, CL Coordinator)

1. As part of the school's continual efforts to engage students in learning Chinese Language as well as to expose them to Chinese culture, the Chinese department is organising a series of activities and workshops for all students taking Chinese Language from **4 July to 14 July 2017**. As these programmes are fully funded by the Ministry, we strongly encourage your child's/ ward's participation in the various activities as we believe that he/she will benefit from the programmes planned.

Chinese Language Fortnight 2017 Theme: Chinese Festivals and Cultures		
Level	Activity	Time
P3, P4, P5 & P6	Cultural Performance Exposure Scheme- <i>Journey to the West 《西游记 - 三借芭蕉扇》</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expose pupils to Chinese language related cultural performances. • To increase students' interest in learning Chinese. 	Tuesday, 4 July 2017 [2.20pm – 4.20pm]
P1 & P2	Chinese Speech and Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase students' interest in learning Chinese. • To enable students to understand basic stage acting, including body language, facial expressions, voice projection and vocal expression. 	10 July & 13 July 2017 [curriculum hours]
P3 & P4	Chinese Speech and Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase students' interest in learning Chinese. • To enable students to understand basic stage acting, including body language, facial expressions, voice projection and vocal expression. 	10 July & 11 July 2017 [curriculum hours]
P4 - P6	Chinese Cultural Performance cum Workshop - <i>《三只小猪·变变变》</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expose pupils to Chinese language related cultural performances. • To increase students' interest in learning Chinese. • To enable students to understand basic stage acting, including body language, vocal expression and props. 	10 July 2017 [12.10pm – 1.40pm]
P5	Learning Journey to Tea Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To appreciate Chinese traditions and cultures. • To learn tea Appreciation. 	13 July 2017 [1.20pm – 4.30pm]

P1 to P5	<p>Reading Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote students' interest in reading Chinese story books. To provide a platform to showcase students' talent. 	4, 5, 7 & 10 July 2017 [curriculum hours]
Mini Reporters (selected pupils)	<p>Chinese News presentation cum recording experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide an immersive environment for students to use Chinese. To nurture confident speakers. To learn Chinese News presentation skills and storytelling in an interesting and fun manner. 	12 July & 14 July 2017 [after curriculum hours]

K. P5 Values-In-Action Programme – Food From The Heart (Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum Year Head)

- We appreciate the support and contributions made by our students and their parents for the recent Food From the Heart VIA programme. We would also like to thank our P5 students for leading in the publicity and collection of the food items. Together as a Coral Primary family, we will continue to serve the community and add value to other people's lives.

L. P1 and P2 Formative Assessment (Mrs Low Chiew Chuet, HOD/Math & Exam Head)

- As part of holistic assessment, the school conducts ongoing formative assessments throughout Term 1 to Term 4. This is to have less emphasis on single point assessment such as semestral examinations and allow a fuller picture of your child's/ward's progress and learning throughout the year.
- The formative assessment includes use of rubrics and checklists, topical reviews, performance tasks, journals, etc. The marks for the weighted assessments will contribute to the final grade in the pupils' report cards at the end of the year.
- The schedule and coverage for Term 3 weighted assessments for P1 and P2 students are attached in the Annexes for your reference.

M. CA2 and P6 Preliminary Examinations (Mrs Low Chiew Chuet, HOD/Math & Exam Head)

- There will be no CA2 for P1, P2 and P3 students.**
- For parents of P4, P5 and P6 students, 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.
- 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.
- If your child/ward has missed the examination, he/she will be assessed/promoted based on his/her overall performance for the year.

- The schedule and coverage for the **CA2 for the P4 and P5 students** as well as the **Preliminary Examinations for the P6 students** are attached in the Annexes for your reference.
- The P6 Preliminary Oral Examination will be held on **27 and 28 July 2017** after school from 2.10pm to 5pm.

N. PSLE Schedule (Mrs Low Chiew Chuet, HOD/Math & Exam Head)

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

Type of PSLE Paper	Dates
Oral Examination (English / Mother Tongue)	Thurs & Fri, 17 & 18 Aug
Oral Examination (Non-Tamil Indian Language, NTIL)	Fri, 18 Aug
Listening Comprehension (English / Mother Tongue / NTIL)	Fri, 15 Sept
English Language / Foundation English Language (Paper 1 & Paper 2)	Thurs, 28 Sept
Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics	Fri, 29 Sept
Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue / NTIL (Paper 1 & Paper 2)	Mon, 2 Oct
Science / Foundation Science	Tues, 3 Oct
Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & Paper 2)	Wed, 4 Oct

- The P6 students have also been issued the 'PSLE – Instructions to Candidates' booklet from the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) on **16 May 2017**.

PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehensions

- The PSLE Oral Examinations for P6 students will be held on **Thursday and Friday, 17 and 18 August 2017**. There will be **no school for P1 to P5 students on these 2 days**.
- PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on **Friday, 15 September 2017**. There will be **no school for P1 to P5 students on this day**.
- 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.
- A summary of the information above is shown below.

Type of PSLE Paper	Dates	Remarks
Oral Examination	17 & 18 August	P1 to P5 students do not report to school.
Listening Comprehension	15 September	

O. Edusave Character Award (ECHA) (Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum Year Head)

- Since 2012, MOE introduced the ECHA for 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 and who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

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:

- 1) School values and character traits which include integrity and care for others; and
- 2) 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. At Coral Primary, we have established a process to nominate, shortlist and interview students for the award. The validation and endorsement of the ECHA awardees will be conducted by a panel chaired by the Principal.

P. Updating of Handphone Numbers and Residential Address (Mr Benjamin Yap, Admin Manager)

1. We seek the understanding of all our parents/guardians to update the school with your latest contact numbers (especially handphone numbers) and residential address (if relevant) to ensure that we will be able to get in touch with you in times of emergencies or to provide you with updates and reminders of school programmes. You can do so through your child's/ward's Form Teacher.

Q. Parents in Education: Confidence Building in Our Children (Mdm Erica Cheah, Year Head/ Lower Primary)

1. It takes confidence to be a child. We want to instill a can-do attitude in them so that children can bravely take on new challenges and, over time, believe in themselves. Self-confidence rises out of a sense of competence. Therefore children develop confidence not because parents tell them they're great, but because of their achievements, whether big or small.
2. As parents/guardians, you can help to nurture and support your children/wards by giving them the confidence that they are doing well. More information can be found in

<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/raising-confident-children>

R. Heartshine Fiesta @ White Sands Primary School (Mrs Evelyn Tay, VP)

1. As part of its 20 years anniversary celebration, White Sands Primary School will be organising a Fiesta for the school and the community. Some of the highlights include: Games booths, hands-on activities, terrarium making, Wii competition and performances. Carnival coupons will be sold on site. The details are as follows:

Date: 8 August 2017 (Tuesday)

Time: 10am – 2pm

Venue: White Sands Primary School (Parade Square)

2, Pasir Ris Street 11

Singapore 519075

Tel: 6922 9100

You are most welcome to join in the celebration with your family and friends.

Your partners-in-education

Ms Chong Siew Fong
Principal

Mrs Evelyn Tay
Vice Principal



Coral Primary School

Parental Reply/Acknowledgement Form (To be submitted to Form Teacher by **Friday, 30 June**)

Name of Student: _____

Class: P __/ ____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

For all parents

- I have read and acknowledged the content in July Coral Waves.

- I acknowledge the receipt of Assessment Schedule and Topics:
 - P1/2 Formative Assessment schedule and topics
 - P4/5 CA2 schedule and topics
 - P6 Preliminary Examinations schedule and topics
 - P3-5 Science Practical Tests

For parents of P1 & 2 students only

- I allow my child/ward to participate in the **P1 & P2 Musical Learning Journey to the Esplanade on Tuesday, 4 July 2017.**

For parents of P4 students only

- I allow my child/ward to attend the **P4 Motivational and Well-Being Programme.**
- I acknowledge that I am aware of the programmes and the payment for my child/ward.

For parents of P5 students only

P5 NE Show on Saturday, 8 July 2017

- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be attending the NE show at the Marina Bay Floating Platform on Saturday, 8 July 2017, from 3.00pm to 10.00pm. I have also noted that the estimated time of arrival back to school to be from 9.45pm to 10.00pm.

- I am making a request for vegetarian meal for my child/ward.