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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
7 Nov (Tue)	Results Processing Day There will be no school. Students are to report back to school on Wednesday, 8 November 2017
10 Nov (Fri)	Issue of report books to students (P4) To return report books on Monday, 13 November 2017
14 Nov (Tue) and 15 Nov (Wed)	Parent-Teacher Meet P1-P5 Issue of report books to students
17 Nov (Fri)	Year End Prize giving presentation (9 am – 11 am) (For Prize winners and performers only)
18 Nov 2017 (Sat) to 1 Jan 2018 (Mon)	Term 4 School Holidays Students to report to school on Tuesday, 2 January 2018
2 Jan (Tue)	Start of school term 2018

B. First Few Days of School 2018 (Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE & Year Head)

1. The academic year 2018 will begin on **Tuesday, 2 January** with a three-day Orientation programme. The purpose of this programme is:
 - to set the context and prepare the students for the challenges ahead,
 - to get the basics right and
 - to promote a positive learning environment.

a) Things to Bring

For the well-being of our students, we would like to support our students in packing right for the first few days of school. This is to ensure our students start right and enjoy their school life and keep their school bags manageable. **Please refer to Annex 1.**

Your child/ward will be receiving the School Journal during the Orientation. We would like to encourage you to use this journal to communicate with your child's/ward's teachers. Do check that your child/ward brings the journal to school every day.

b) Name Tag

We would like to seek your cooperation to ensure that your child's/ward's shirt/pinafore/PE T-shirt is labelled with his/her name tag. This is stated in the Student Journal as part of the school rules. Generally, the colour of the name tag will follow the students for that level. Please refer to the colour of the name tag for the various levels in 2018.

Level	Year 2018
P2	Orange
P3	Green
P4	Blue
P5	Purple
P6	Red

C. Changes in Snack Break & Recess/Lunch from 2018 - Mr Shafiruddin Rahim (HOD/PE & CCA)

- As part of our efforts to improve students' well-being and welfare, the school will re-timed the 'snack break' and 30-minute recess/lunch for students when the new school year starts in 2018. The 10-minute 'snack break' will take place from **9.30am to 9.40am** each day during which students may snack on dry finger food (e.g. sandwiches and biscuits) in the classroom. The 'snack break' will allow students to refresh themselves and take a light snack if they are hungry.
- As students would be eating during lesson in the classroom, teachers have the opportunity to monitor the types of snacks and encourage students to eat healthily. Parents are encouraged to pack healthier snacks for their child to eat at the stipulated time during lessons. However, as it is only a duration of 10 minutes, we seek parent's understanding in not packing a substantial meal.
- The school is also using the 'snack break' as a platform to enable students to learn the values of care and responsibility. Students will be informed of the guidelines on the type of food and teachers will also establish clear routines and set expectations for students to encourage them to take responsibility for the maintenance of the cleanliness of the classroom.
- Recess/Lunch will take place as follows:

Lower Primary (P2 to P3)	11.10am to 11.40am
Upper Primary (P4 to P6)	11.40am to 12.10pm

D. Year-end Prize-Giving Ceremony 2017 (Mdm Azimah & Mrs Loh Kim Choo, Teachers I/C)

- The Year-End Prize-Giving Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 17 November 2017 from 9am to 11am**. Only the Prize Winners and Concert Performers need to report to school on

that day. **The last day of school for the other students will be on Thursday, 16 November 2017.**

2. The respective teachers-in-charge will inform the Prize Winners and Concert Performers of the reporting time in due course. Invites will be issued to the parents/guardians of prize winners for the joint celebration of the students' achievements and success.
3. The school buses will not be in operation. Please make alternative transport arrangement for your child/ward if you are unable to accompany him/her to school that day.

E. End of Year Parent-Teacher Meet for P1-P5 (Mr Mohd Razlee, SH/Science)

1. The End-of-Year PTM for P1 to P5 students will be held on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 14 and 15 November 2017** from 2.10pm to 5pm. Your child's/ward's report book/portfolio will be issued to you during the PTM. The report books should be signed and returned to the school on **Thursday, 16 November 2017**. The booklist for 2018 will also be issued by 16 November 2017 to your child.
2. **For parents of students from P1-P2**, the session will be held in the **P1 and P2 classrooms**. **For parents of students from P3-P5**, the session will be held in the **school hall**. After meeting with the Form Teacher, you may proceed to meet the Mother Tongue teachers who will also be stationed in the **hall**.
3. Please book a time slot via the McOnline portal (Please refer to guide in **Annex 2**). The online registration will be opened on **Saturday, 4 November 2017 at 8am and will close on Tuesday, 7 November 2017 at 11.59pm**.

F. Conversational Programme for P3 and P4 2018 (Mdm Tan Meo Cher, Teacher I/C)

1. Please refer to the attached **Annex 3** for details on the CCM Programme and submit the Reply Slip to the Form Teacher by **Monday, 6 November 2017**.

G. Friend of Singa Award (FOS) (Mrs Julie Ling-Wong & Mdm Tan Meo Cher, Teachers I/C)

1. Between April and July 2017, nine FOS ambassadors embarked on a project to promote kindness in the school. The FOS ambassadors are:

S/N	Name	Class
1.	Tan En Xi, Ericia	P3/C
2.	Patrick Eng Chee Hong	P3/C
3.	Sharma Prakriti	P4/C
4.	Putri Arfah Nabilah	P4/O
5.	Muhammad Azfar	P5/C
6.	Akimi Goh Hai Qi	P5/C
7.	Yunji Lim	P5/C
8.	Cortel Jillian	P5/C
9.	Asiff Khan	P5/O

2. Through various purposeful and engaging activities organised by the team, Coralites learnt to recognise and show kindness to non-teaching staff such as the security officers, admin staff in the General Office, school librarian, school counsellor, cleaners and canteen and bookshop vendors.

3. In recognition of the ambassadors' efforts and contributions in championing kindness in the school, the Singapore Kindness Movement will be presenting awards to the school and FOS ambassadors during an award ceremony on **Friday, 10 November 2017** at **Our Tampines Hub**.

H. P6 Graduation Party (Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen, P6 AYH)

1. The P6 Graduation Party will be held on **Thursday, 16 November 2017 from 12.30pm to 3.30pm**. The **P6 students need not attend school in the morning**.
2. The dress code for the event is smart casual. Students are strongly advised to dress appropriately for the event.
3. Please indicate your child's/ward's attendance for the **P6 Graduation Party 2017** in the Reply Slip attached.

I. Key Events and Dates – Release of PSLE Results and Posting Exercise
(Mr Ismail Kassim, SH/ML)

1. Please refer to **Annex 4** for details.

J. Open House Dates for Secondary Schools 2017 (Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE & Year Head)

1. Secondary Schools in Singapore offer different unique programmes and education pathways to maximise the potential of every child. When identifying a school of one's choice, it is important to consider the strengths of each school and select an environment which can motivate your child to be an engaged learner.
2. We encourage you to attend the Open House with your child to find out more about what the various schools can offer. Details can be found via this link - <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/open-house-dates-of-secondary-schools-2017> or by scanning the QR code shown below.



K. Go Green @ Coral (Mdm Garmit Kaur, Teacher I/C)

a) Recycling of Textbooks

In line with our recycling efforts, we will be collecting pre-loved textbooks in collaboration with the FairPrice Share-A-Textbook initiative. The objectives for this project are:

- a) Promote a greener Singapore through recycling of pre-loved textbooks
- b) Encourage the value of thrift and
- c) Relieve the financial burden of families by providing free pre-loved textbooks.

Recycled textbooks will be collected from **Wednesday, 1 November 2017 to Thursday, 16 November 2017**. Please place the books in the boxes labelled for recycling in front of the General Office. The textbooks should be in the **current syllabus** and in usable condition (i.e. no torn / missing pages and no scribbling).

Your participation in this project will be greatly appreciated.

b) Recycling of School Uniforms and PE Attire (P6 School Leavers)

We will appreciate it if the P6 Coralites recycle their uniforms / PE attire by donating them to the school. The uniforms will be used for students who may need a change of uniform e.g. being drenched in the rain. These uniforms should be put in plastic bags and labelled with the name of the student and placed in the boxes in front of the General Office.

Collection for these uniforms begins from **Friday, 17 November 2017 to Friday, 29 December 2017**.

Let's do our part in recycling and helping those in need.

L. Submission of Travel Plans During the November-December School Holidays

(Mr Benjamin Yap, Admin Manager)

1. As part of the school's pro-active measures to safeguard the well-being of our students, we would like to seek your cooperation in keeping the school informed of your child's/ward's travel plans for the November-December school holidays.
2. Please submit the travel plans through our learning portal www.mconline.sg by **Friday, 10 November 2017**. Should there be any changes to the travel plans after the initial submission, you can log on to the portal to update the travel plans.
3. **A gentle reminder:** For P1 students, even if they are not travelling out of the country, it is mandatory to submit a "Nil" return via www.mconline.sg.
4. We thank you for your kind understanding and support.

As this will be the last issue of Coral Waves for the year 2017, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our students and parents/guardians well and to have a pleasant and well-deserved break.

Your partners-in-education

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Principal

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Vice-Principal