



Coral Waves

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event / Programme / Activity
1 Nov (Tues)	SA2 Higher Mother Tongue
9 Nov (Wed)	Results Processing Day There will be no school. Students are to report back to school on Thursday, 10 November
11 Nov (Fri)	Issue of report books to students (P4)
12 Nov (Sat)	P1 Orientation 2017
15 Nov (Tues) & 16 Nov (Wed)	Parent-Teacher Meet Issue of report books to students (P1-P5)
18 Nov (Fri)	Year End Prize giving presentation (9 am – 11 am) (For Prize winners and performers only)
19 Nov 16 (Sat) – 2 Jan 17 (Tues)	Term 4 School Holidays
28 Dec (Wed)	P3-P6 2017 Prefects' Meeting (9 am – 12 pm) Selected prefects will be issued a consent form
3 Jan (Tues)	Start of school term 2017

B. First few days of school 2017 – Mr Gary Peh (HOD/CCE cum YH)

1. The academic year 2017 will begin on **Tuesday, 3 January** with a three-day Orientation programme. The purpose of this programme are:
 - 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 not be overloaded with excessive loads to school. Please refer to **Annex 1**.

Your child/ward will be receiving the School Journal during the Orientation. We would 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 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. If your child needs to make new name tags, please order them from the school bookshop. Please refer to the colour of the name tag for the various levels in 2017.

Level	Year 2016	Year 2017
P1	Orange	Yellow
P2	Green	Orange
P3	Blue	Green
P4	Purple	Blue
P5	Red	Purple
P6	Yellow	Red

C. Provision of Snack Break from 2017 - Mr Shafiruddin Rahim (HOD/PE & CCA)

1. As part of our efforts to improve students' well-being and welfare, the school will introduce an additional 'snack break' for students when the new school year starts in 2017. This will be on top of the daily 30-minute recess. The 15-minute 'snack break' will take place from 12.10 pm to 12.25 pm 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.
2. 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 15 minutes, we seek parent's understanding in not packing a substantial meal.
3. 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.

D. Conversational Programme for P3 and P4 2017 – Mdm Tan Meo Cher (Teacher i/c)

1. Please refer to the attached **Annex 2 & 3** for details on the CCM Programme and submit the Reply Slip to the Form Teacher by **Monday, 7 November**.

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

1. The End-of-Year PTM for P1 to P5 students will be held on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November** from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. 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 17 November**. Booklist for 2017 will also be issued by 17 November to your child.
2. **For parents of students from P1-P2**, the session will be held in the **P1 to 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 would also be stationed in the **hall**.
3. Please book a time slot via the McOnline portal (Please refer to guide in **Annex 4**). The online registration will be opened on **Saturday, 5 November at 8 am and will close on Tuesday, 8 November at 11.59 pm**.

F. Year-end Prize-Giving Ceremony 2016 - Mrs Loh Kim Choo & Mrs Tham-Wong Lin Yen (Teachers i/c)

1. The Year-End Prize-Giving Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 18 November 2016 from 9 am to 11 am**. 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, 17 November 2016**.
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.

G. Friend of Singa award (FOS) – Mrs Amy Lim & Mdm Tan Meo Cher (Teachers i/c)

1. In July 2016, 7 FOS ambassadors embarked on a project to promote kindness in the school. The FOS ambassadors are:

S/N	Name	Class
1.	MUHAMMAD AZFAR HAZIQ BIN EFFENDY	P4/C
2.	AKIMI GOH HAI QI	P4/C
3.	ASIFF KHAN BIN AMIR KHAN	P4/C
4.	JEANETTE TIAN	P5/C
5.	TRINA THAM YANTING	P5/C
6.	LOW YAN SHAN CHARMAINE	P5/C
7.	AINA AFIQAH BINTE MUHAIRI	P5/C

2. Through various purposeful and engaging activities led by the team, Coralites learnt to appreciate the importance of greeting school mates, teaching and non-teaching staff and to be kind to one another.
3. In recognition of their efforts and contributions in championing kindness in the school, the Singapore Kindness Movement will be presenting awards to the school and the FOS ambassadors.

4. The award ceremony will be held at *Scape on **Friday, 11 November 2016**. There will also be an exhibition of all the kindness projects undertaken by schools at Cineleisure. All parents/guardians are encouraged to view the exhibition with their children.
- H. P4 Art Learning Journey to the Singapore Art Museum on Tuesday, 15 November 2016 -**
(Mdm Azimah - Teacher i/c)
1. This educational journey is inspired by the Singapore Biennale 2016 – An Atlas of Mirrors. The Junior Artists workshop has been specially developed to offer students a multi-disciplinary and holistics contemporary art experience. Students will learn specific art techniques which encourage originality and development of language skills and self-confidence. They will be taken on a guided tour, followed by hands-on session of creating their masterpieces inspired by the exhibits.
2. School hours will remain unchanged. Students are advised to be in their school uniform and bring the following on **Tuesday, 15 November 2016**.
- Stationery
 - Healthy snack
 - Water bottle
 - Small bag
3. Although this is an indoor activity, we would strongly advise your child/ward to stay at home if he/she is unwell. All absences must be supported by an MC. If your child requires the necessary medication, such as inhaler and spacer, please ensure that he/she has it ready at all times.
4. Please acknowledge receipt of notification by signing the reply slip **Annex 5** and returning it to your child's Form Teacher by **Monday, 7 November 2016**.
- I. P6 Post-PSLE “Caricature Workshop”, 4 and 11 November 2016** (Mdm Roza-SH/Aesthetics)
1. As part of Visual Art appreciation and exposure to a different form of art making, the P6 students will be taught Caricature Drawing on two consecutive Fridays by an experienced caricaturist. The mass 8-hour session will be conducted in the school's AVA room during curriculum time.
- J. P6 Farewell Party –** (Mr Gary Peh, HOD/CCE cum YH)
1. We will be organising a Graduation Party for the P6 Students on **Thursday, 17 November 2016 from 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm**. The **P6 students need not attend school in the morning**. Please refer to the **Annex 6A** for details.
- K. Key Events and Dates – Release of PSLE Results and Posting Exercise** (Mr Ismail Kassim, SH/ML)
1. Please refer to the **Annex 6B** for details.

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, 11 November 2016**. 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 2016, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our students and parents/guardians well and to have a pleasant and well-deserved break.

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