Welcome to all our students and families to the 2014 school year at Coral Park Primary School. We hope that all families have enjoyed a happy holiday and are looking forward to the new school year with enthusiasm and energy.

A special welcome is extended to all our new Prep students and their families. We look forward to building positive relationships with you all in 2014 and beyond.

Well done to all our students for a fabulous start to the term, they not only look happy, refreshed and excited to be back at school, but are also all wearing their school colours with pride.

We extend a warm welcome to our new staff, Jill Appleton in J4, Jo Dickinson in M16 and Karen Halket in S12, we also welcome back Bianca Caruana returning in a part-time capacity after Family Leave.

In 2014 our focus again is on “LEARNING” in particular Reading, Writing and Numeracy. At Coral Park we expect students to strive to achieve their best and to behave in a manner that reflects well on themselves, the school and its community. We will continue to provide excellent educational opportunities for your child. We will continue to respond to the needs of our community and we will continue to provide opportunities to ensure that your child’s years with us are happy and productive.

At this school the values of tolerance, honesty, respect and integrity are promoted and practiced and we rely on parent support to uphold these values and support the codes and policies that underpin these values.

Already we have had some students arriving at school before 8.30am, this is a safety concern. Kids Club is now open again before school so any students arriving before then will be placed in before School Care at a cost to parents.

- The yard is not supervised until 8.45am.
- The library and Fun & Fitness begin at 8.30am.
- Students who arrive before 8.30am will be placed in Before School Care at a cost to parents. Do NOT drop children off before 8.30am.

We look forward to a fabulous and safe term. If you have any queries at all about your child’s learning, please make a time to meet with the classroom teacher. If you have a whole school concern or a concern regarding another student or parent, please come and see either myself or the Assistant Principal, Rebekah Smithett.

Kind regards
Gill Gray, Principal

Session times:
Before SC- 6:45am-8:45am
After SC- 3:30pm-6:00pm

To enrol your child into the Coral Park OSHC Program, complete an OSHC Registration Form which is located on the Camp Australia website - www.campaustralia.com.au.

All bookings, cancellations and account changes can be done through the Parent Portal located on the Camp Australia website. Once enrolled be ready to get involved in FUN, QUALITY and ENGAGING experiences in a SAFE and HAPPY ENVIRONMENT.

Contact Us
Kids Club Direct: 9799 6182
School office phone: 9702 8398
NEW PREP CORAL PARK STARS!!!

Last Thursday we welcomed our 2014 Preps to Coral Park. All of the preps have settled in really well with their new class and teachers and all have made many new friends. The students have participated in a range of activities and have already begun learning many new things. We are all very excited for the year ahead and look forward to seeing our preps grow.
BOOK CLUB

This year we are once again distributing Scholastics Book Club Order forms. If you would like to take part and order books from Book Club please complete the form, place money in an envelope and return to the class teacher. For every order made, our school receives bonus points. Last year we purchased lots of new books with our bonus points. Thank you to all the families who supported us.

All orders for this week’s distribution are due Friday 14th February.

ZOOPER DOOPER ICY POLES FOR SALE

Every Monday to Thursday at lunchtime in the MPC icy poles are on sale for $1.00. SLC students bring them to Prep classrooms for purchase.

Coral Park Primary School Playgroup

AGES 0 to 5
FREE!
In the art room every Monday
9.00am - 11.00am

Stay with your children. Meet new friends. Our playgroup is managed by parents attending the group. Lots of activities and play areas are provided.

Parents are responsible for the care of their children. Tea and Coffee provided—all free.

2014 HOUSE CAPTAINS

PHOENIX
Captain – Joalin Lay
Vice Captain – Chloe Wills

LYNX
Captain – Jastehana Ngatokoa
Vice Captain – Isha Iyer

PEGASUS
Captain – Jessie-Lee Kirkpatrick
Vice Captain – Michael Magila

SCORPIONS
Captain – Alicia Baker
Vice Captain – Roheed Nabi
Community news

Last year we were touched by a number of families who had the heartbreaking news of a family member passing away. Some of these were parents of students and one a baby brother who was only 3 months old, sadly his life was far too short. Please read below for Jack’s story.

We are Jack’s family, Susan Mueller, Jason Farley, Anthony and Nathan Case. We are fundraising in Jack’s name to keep his memory alive and help support the research for other families living with a child with Heart Disease. Jack was taken from us at 3 and a half months, due to Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in November last year. He was never given the chance to grow up and play like all parents wish for their kids, so in doing this we are hoping that in some small way, another family won’t have to suffer the loss like we did. The link to get to Jack’s Fundraising page is: https://treetopfundraiser.everydayhero.com/au/jack-ian-mueller-farley