Calendar of events 2014

Friday 16 May
Senior School Sport Vs River Gum at River Gum PS
Assembly item-S14
Volunteers Thank You afternoon tea in the SLC Café 2.30 pm

Tuesday 20 May
Senior excursion to Science Works

Wednesday 21 May
Prep 2015 information night

Thursday 22 May
Year 7 Placement forms due from all year 6 students.

Friday 23 May
Assembly item S10

Monday 23-26 June
Book Fair in the library

Tuesday 24 June
Will be a PUPIL FREE DAY
For Student Led Conferences

Thank you to our volunteers!

This week is Volunteers Week. We sincerely thank and truly appreciate all the volunteer helpers in our school. They are amazing and give their time freely to help out, whether it is helping at the Mother’s Day stall, laminating and photocopying or hearing children read, we love having you as part of our school community and truly thank you for your time.

YOU ARE ALL FABULOUS! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US OUT.

The SLC invite all of our volunteers to the SLC Café afternoon tea TOMORROW to say thank you. Please come along.

Volunteers are needed for our senior excursion next Tuesday. If you are happy to come along to Scienceworks and help out with a group, we would love to hear from you, don’t forget, you must have a Working with Children Check.

Student absences are on the rise…… and it’s not yet cold and flu season.

Every day counts – school attendance
We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Don’t forget, new laws were introduce this year. From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason. If your child needs to be away for medical reasons, please ensure the school office is notified. Thank you to the many parents who ring each time their child is sick. Illness is the only real reason for being absent. All absences must be explained. Sadly, some students have already missed 8 days of school, that is almost one day per week.

A BIG THUMBS UP to the many students who have had one or less days absent this year. Don’t forget, the Principal’s Breakfast Attendance Award is at the end of this term. Will you be invited for your fabulous attendance?
Dear Mum,
I really, really love my mum
Shells and pearls and the big, blue sky.
You look after me all the time.
If there was something I could buy for you to
look at all the time, it would need to be very
special just like your love for me.
I love you mum for your hugs and kisses and
that is how it will always be.
Love Megan M16

Mum, you’re so beautiful and
kind and ever you will be in
my heart and mind.
You started school for me.
You giggle with me every day
and in my heart you will
never decay.
You cleaned my clothes, all
stains.
You say sweet dreams. You
are an angel to me.
You cover me in rain and I
will never say no again.
Love Ty

To my beautiful mum, with sweet,
brown eyes. I love you so much;
you are the only mum I would ever
have. I will never let you go.
When you kiss me on the cheek I
feel very special.
You are my one and only beautiful
mum. I will love you for eternity.
You are the best. Happy Mother’s
Day, my beautiful mum.
Love Rosdom. M16

Dear Amma.
You are a gift from God to me
You love, You share, You care, You give.
There is nothing more you could give me but
your love and I know you do that.
You are my lifesaver and you know why.
I’ll always love you and nothing will
break that. Happy Mother’s Day!
Love Sneha M16

Dear Mum,
I love you like no-one else in the world.
You shine better than a flower and clean like
you should be in the Guinness Book of Records.
You are the best mum in the world and please
don’t leave Tayla and me.
Thank-you for being there for me.
You’ve shared your experiences with me and
spoil me.
You will always be my mum and we will never
leave each other.
I like helping you.
I know you’ve been through tough times so
that’s why I wish I could make them good.
I also wish I had a billion dollars for you and
no-one else.
You are the best person
in the world and no-one
will take that off you.
Love Riley M16

Dear Mum
Wasn’t it great to
celebrate with our
special mums. The
middles wrote some
lovely thoughts on
cards about their
mum and why they are
so special. The juniors
invited mums in for
some hand massages,
nail painting, fun
games, morning
tea and more. We
hope you enjoyed
the day.

Mother’s Day Celebrations:

Love Ty

You are the best and
you are my mum.
I love you for eternity.
You are the best.
Happy Mother’s Day.
Love Rosdom M16

To my beautiful mum, with sweet,
brown eyes. I love you so much;
you are the only mum I would ever
have. I will never let you go.
When you kiss me on the cheek I
feel very special.
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mum. I will love you for eternity.
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Ready, Set Prep!

**Prep Information sessions:** This is a special invitation to all our future 2015 Foundation (Prep) families to come along to see our Prep learning program in action.

To all our current families please let your friends know about the outstanding curriculum programs we offer for our students.

Our first prep information session will be in Education Week on Wednesday 21st May at 9.30am where you can come along and see our Foundation learning program in action, tour the school and ask any questions about our learning programs and extra activities we offer.

The same session will be run again at 6.00pm however, you won’t be able to see learning in action.

**New Prep enrolment:** Parents, if you know of any families or friends who have children starting school in 2015 please let them know about the Foundation learning program in action session on Wednesday 21st May and invite them along. For further information, visit our school website at www.coralparkps.vic.edu.au

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Coral Park Primary School Annual Report

Just a reminder that copies of the school Annual Report for 2013 are available at the school office. The Annual Report was discussed at the School Council meeting in March. The purpose of the Annual Report to the school community is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school’s successes, activities and achievements throughout the year, and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and the National Education Agreement 2008. You can also view the Annual Report on our website. A reminder that all community members are welcome to attend School Council meetings, our next date is Monday 16th June at 4pm. Please contact the office to let us know if you are coming for catering purposes.

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Seacret Gift

Congratulations to Margaret who won the kindly donated ‘Seacret’ Gift at our Mother’s Day afternoon tea assembly.

‘Seacret’ consultant Bernie, kindly donated this complete skin care gift pack. The products are infused with minerals from the dead sea that have natural healing benefits. For further information, see Bernie’s flyer at the front office or contact Bernie on 0432 979 837. Thanks Bernie for your lovely donation.

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Birthday Books

Thank you to Chantelle for donating a birthday book to our library.

We hope you had a wonderful birthday celebration.

If you would like to donate a birthday book to the school, please see Linda in the library.

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Congratulations

These children won a prize last week in the Playground Raffle:

- Lilyanne, J9 for picking up rubbish.
- Nuria, J1 for cleaning up area 2.
- Basmah, M17 for picking up rubbish.
- Milan, M16 for picking up rubbish.
- Jastenana, S14 for displaying terrific netball skills.
- Jack, S10 for picking up rubbish.

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Term 2 Lunchtime Activities

Lunchtime Clubs are available for our students throughout the week. So... What’s on this term?

**Mondays**
- Gardening with Leanna
- Piano/Keyboard with Mr Tilley (All students)
- Running Club with Matt/Katrina/Gill

**Tuesdays**
- Skipping with Linda on the basketball courts
- Badminton with Bill
- Band practice with Mr Tilley/Lesley

**Wednesdays**
- Kinder PMP with Bill and SLCs
- Recorder (for anyone) with Mr Tilley
- Guitar with Jerome (Paying students only)

**Thursdays**
- Choir with Anita/Kelly
- Guitar with Mr Tilley
- Kinder PMP with Gill and SLCs

**Fridays**
- Junior activities with Matt & the SLCs in the Junior area
**TERM 2 HOMEWORK CLUB**
Every Wednesday from 3.30pm to 4.15pm in the Library with Linda & Tony.

**Road Safety:** It is the responsibility of everyone in our Community to ensure that children are safe near our roads. Before and after school are particularly dangerous times for children given the volume of traffic near the school. Please remind your children to take care near roads and look both ways before crossing.

**Cold and flu season is coming up.** Make sure you practice good hygiene rules so you don’t get it.

**Wash your hands before eating and after using tissues for your nose.**

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**Support Your Local Fire Brigade**
**70th Anniversary Expo and Family Day**

Sunday 18 May 2014
10.00am - 2.00pm
Banjo Paterson Park, Lynbrook

CFA Appliances & Displays
Fun Activities for the Kids
Sausage Sizzle
Jumping Castle
Meet your local firefighters
Learn more about Home Fire Safety

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**Hampton Park Library Book Sale**
The Friends of Hampton Park Library are having a Book Sale on May 17th at the Arthur Wren Hall, Stuart Ave, Hampton Park, next door to the Library, from 9:30am to 1:00pm.
The books will be priced between 50c TO $5.00 and all proceeds will go towards supporting events and programs for members, also purchasing special equipment for the library.
Contact Ros on 9799 1264 if you require more info.

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**Before and After School Care**

Come along and introduce yourself to Jess in the art room before and after school. Jess can inform you on the great activities she provides for our students at C.P.P.S.

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/parents.aspx Once enrolled be ready to get involved in FUN, QUALITY and ENGAGING experiences in a SAFE and HAPPY ENVIRONMENT.

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

**Contact Us**
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www.campaustralia.com.au