Calendar of Events

Children’s Week
Monday 21st—Friday 25th
Focus Week on
Student Safety
filled with lots of safety activities
Friday 25th October
Safety expo in the MPC
World Teachers Day
Wear RED for Daniel Day
& bring a gold coin donation
Book Club orders due

November 1st
House Athletics Day

Monday 4th November
Curriculum Day
(Pupil Free Day)

Thursday 28 November
School Concert

On Friday 25th October we celebrate World Teacher’s Day.
World Teacher’s Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers, Integration aides and office staff in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community. Please take the time to thank a great teacher in your

2013 End of Year Concert
Coral Park P.S. presents
‘A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES’

This year the children of Coral Park Primary School invite parents, friends and family to sit back and enjoy

‘A Night at the Movies’ concert style.

Thursday 28 November 2013
River Gum Performing Arts Centre
(Located on Hampton Park Secondary College Grounds)

Tickets: $5 per person.
Children under 5 are free if sitting on your lap.
(Coral Park Students performing do not require a ticket.)
On sale Monday 11 Nov from the front office.
(eftpos available/ No EMA)

First Show: 5:00—6:30pm
( Unlimited seats available to be purchased)
Second Show: 7:00—8:30pm
(Tickets are limited to 4 per family for this show)

All students are required to perform in both shows and remain with school staff between shows.
(Students will need to bring a snack to eat - no hot food)

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
Present
A Musical in a Day
You are invited to be part of the audience supporting the middle students in their musical performance "The Lonestar Cowboy'. This is a contemporary and entertaining musical that looks at the issue of bullying.

WHEN: Monday 21 October
WHERE: MPC TIME: 2.00pm
Recognise, React and Report—is the message from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Foundation was founded after 13 year old Daniel was abducted and killed whilst waiting for a bus. This message encourages children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right.

Talk to your child about how they recognise they are not safe (a stranger stopping to talk to them, walking alone on a deserted street, noticing a car following them, how the hair starts to rise on your skin when you know something is not right). React do what you can to remove yourself from the situation as quickly as you can—walk faster, don’t stop and talk, don’t let anyone touch you, you own your body, no one else has the right to see or touch it, get to a know adult as quickly as you can. Report—Report what you saw and felt to a trusted adult (mum, dad, grandparents, teachers) and make sure they report it to the teacher if it happens at school or the Police if it happens in the community. On Friday 25th October, we are holding a ‘Wear Red and Educate’ fundraising day to help raise funds for ‘Day for Daniel Morcombe Foundation’. This day is dedicated to Keeping Kids Safe. We simply ask that you wear the colour red and bring a gold coin donation.
An important way for parents and carers to help keep our students safer is simply through ensuring we have the correct contact details at all times.

Have any of your contact details changed? Home phone? Mobile phone? Or Emergency contacts for your children? Please ensure you keep these details updated at the office regularly.

CONGRATULATIONS NATHAN!

At assembly last Friday Nathan was presented with the 2013 Community Spirit & leadership Award by Judith Graley, MP. This is what she had to say!

Nathan has displayed fantastic leadership potential with his contributions to both school and broader community, which has resulted in him receiving this award. At school Nathan has exceptional interpersonal skills. He works cooperatively in small group and whole class learning tasks, ensuring all members of the group are contributing equally. He is very considerate of other students and often volunteers his time to help in any way he can to make Coral Park an even better place to be. He is always encouraging others to ‘Go Green’ by recycling, cleaning the yard or saving water. Nathan is an active member of the community through his participation in a range of extra curricular activities. He is a member of the Narre Warren scouts along with his older brothers and recently attended his first three day vamp which included some strenuous hiking! Nathan also participates in the Hampton Park Auskick program every Saturday and is hoping to follow in the footsteps of his idols from the mighty Richmond Tigers!

Student Safety Messages:

Students should always walk to and from school with friends.
Students should always have their shoe laces tied so they don’t trip over and get hurt.
Students should be kind to each other at all times.
All students need to use their voice: Protect yourself or protect someone else by discussing incidents.
Students should not play at the park alone after school or on the weekends.

REMINDER TO FAMILIES AND STUDENTS!

Please do not send party poppers to school in lolly bags if it is your child’s birthday. They are unsafe and a health risk to students.

18th October

We need you to get involved in National Bandanna Day! There are three easy ways to take part.

Buy and wear a Can Teen bandanna on or after National Bandana Day to support young people living with cancer.

Get a virtual bandanna. Check out our Bandanna Me Facebook app, pick your favourite bandanna style and colour, the share a photo with your friends!

Donate to Can Teen so that we can continue our vital world helping young people cope with the physical, emotional and practical impact of living with cancer. Bandannas are available at the office.

If you would like to donate a Birthday book, see Linda in the library before the Friday you would like your child’s book presented.
Coral Park Primary School After School Care

With Government subsidies such as the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate, after school care has never been more accessible!

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Join your friends at Camp Australia and have fun after school with arts and crafts, sports, exciting group games and a whole lot more!

BOOK NOW! 1300 105 343 or
Register online: www.campaustralia.com.au/parents

Save 50% or more on Out of School Hours Care, with the child care rebate, almost all families are eligible. To find out more call the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Do you require Before School Care?  Currently we can’t offer before school care as we don’t have enough students to maintain the program. When we know we have a minimum of 7 permanent student bookings each morning, we can re-open the program. SO if your needs change and you require care in the morning, please let the school know so we can maintain a list to hopefully provide care onsite in 2014.

Currently, before school care is being provided at Hampton Park Community House who bring the children to our school in their bus.

PSW Uniform Sale

Take 5% off everything

Monday 11 Nov until Saturday 14 December

Available at PSW Hampton Park Unit 2, 10-11 South Link, Dandenong South  Phone: 87687490
Open Mon to Friday 8.30-5pm, Thursday open til 7.30pm  Saturday 9am-5pm.

Personal goods are brought to school at owner’s risk

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. Please note the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Staff and students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school or do so at their own risk. All valuables should be locked safely away throughout the day.

Book Club

With this week’s newsletter each student will receive a Scholastic Book Club order form. 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.

All orders for this month’s distribution are due Friday 25th October.

Prep transition has begun!

Do you have a child that needs to be enrolled in prep for 2014? PLEASE enrol them immediately so they can join in with prep transition dates each Thursday here at Coral Park.