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 Friday November 1st
House Athletics Day

Monday 4th November
Curriculum Day
(Pupil Free Day)

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)

Tomorrow is World Teacher’s Day.

World Teachers’ 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 life.

Remember, ‘SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY—EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE.’
Learning about Safety:

This week as a part of our Children’s Week celebrations students across the school have been learning all about safety.

On Tuesday some students from M16 came to visit me and share their learning about safety. Read on to find out about the important information on home and safety and safety when travelling to and from school that they thought everyone should know.

Safety in the Home

Eleni, Michael, Nathan, Lakisha, Siara and Teariki had the following important reminders about being safe in the home.

- Make sure your smoke alarms are working, so they can warn you if there’s a fire.
- If you have a pool make sure that it has a secure fence so that little children can’t fall in and drown.
- Do not put knives or other things in the toaster or microwaves.
- Be careful around pets as they can bite.
- If you have little children it’s a good idea to have a gate to stop them getting into the kitchen where they can get hurt.
- Cut all branches in your garden that are at eye height to make certain no one gets poked in the eye.
- Make sure if you have bunk beds that the top bunk has a safety rail so that no one can fall off.

Safety when travelling to and from school

Denishia, Christina, Jenny, Daniel and Shainon wanted everyone to remember the following important safety tips.

- Stranger danger, remember do not talk to strangers when walking to or home from school.
- Be safe when crossing the road. Watch for cars and always cross at the crossing.
- Wear your seat belt to help protect you if there’s an accident.
- Always wear a helmet when riding your bike or scooter and remember no riding in the school grounds.

Ask your child to share with you their learning about safety and come along to this week’s assembly. The MPC foyer will be displaying student’s fantastic artwork on theme of safety.
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.

Senior School Interschool Sport

Last Friday, the sun came out for a beautiful day for seniors to play their first round of interschool sport. Narre Warren P-12 visited Coral Park to play bat tennis, basketball, soccer, softball and cricket.

The main focus of the interschool matches is fun and learning the rules of the sports before the Lightning Premiership day in November. The excellent participation from all staff and students was evident by the smiles and laughter. The results were as follows:

- Coral Park had wins in both girls and boys soccer, girls basketball, boys cricket, and softball A team
- Narre Warren South had wins in boys basketball, girls cricket, softball team B and Bat Tennis.

A big thankyou to all the staff for being well prepared and helpful on the day and to the students for their great behaviour and efforts making it a fun morning. We welcome and look forward to seeing more supporters next Friday when we have a fun sporting morning with St Kevin's Primary School.

Cheers
Bill Hains Interschool Sport Coordinator.

Safety Before School

During this week we have had many students arriving at school before 8.30am, some as early as 7.55am. A reminder to all parents that students are not to be at school before 8.30am. Staff are not on duty in the school grounds before 8.45am. Students who arrive before 8.30am will be placed in Before School Care at a cost to parents.

We have also had a number of students go to the milk bar before school. Once students enter the school grounds, they must remain at school for their safety. Please reinforce with your child that it is a risk to their safety if they go beyond the school boundaries. Once again, please also ensure they are not being dropped off for school prior to 8.30am.

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Education Maintenance Allowance in 2014

EMA is continuing in 2014 with the same arrangements as this year.

EMA payments to parents will continue to be:
- $200 for parents of eligible Prep students
- $150 for parents of all other eligible primary school students
- $300 for parents of eligible Year 7 students
- $250 for parents of all other eligible secondary school students up to the age of 16.

Please complete an EMA form at the front office.

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.

Congratulations
These children won a prize last week in the Healthy food raffle:
Kyana, J8 for eating a salad and vegies.
Tayleah, J8 for having a sandwich, apple and banana.
Jenny, M16 for eating a sandwich, banana and water.
Christina, M16 for having a cucumber sandwich, an apple and water.
Jessie-Lee, S12 for eating a sandwich and two fruit cups.
Andy, S12 for having a sandwich, mandarin and water.

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.

All Book Club orders are due TOMORROW!

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House Points Tally

- Scorpion
- Pegasus
- Phoenix
- Lynx