Recent Success

Congratulations to our school leaders who took their first assembly for the year. What a fantastic job they did. I am sure you can imagine how difficult it is to stand up in front of over 400 students and the many parents who came along and speak. Thank you to Solange for all her hard work in preparing the students for this.

My Top Tips

Setting realistic goals

- Always write down your goals to increase the likelihood of committing to them and taking action!
- Set short-term goals to boost your productivity and keep you focused on the task at hand.
- Break down larger goals to help you create an achievable plan of attack.
- Create a timeline with realistic deadlines for when you plan to achieve your goals.
- Display your goals around your room to remind yourself of them daily.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. I am asking the community this to hopefully get your feedback. I have noticed that we have some families walking their dog through the school grounds when they drop off and pick up their children. I am not opposed to dogs or pets and believe that they provide a great opportunity for our students to develop a wide range of skills including responsibility and care. My concern is that everyone will say their dog is safe and would not hurt anyone, however what happens if a child was bitten? I would not want to have to ring a parent with that news let alone the council to report the incident. What about those students who may be afraid of dogs? I do not want to put the community offside nor do I want to stop people from walking the dog up to the school. So I am proposing that if you walk your dog up to the school would it be possible to wait outside the school gate. I am seeking your feedback and would really like to hear from any parent who currently walks their dog through the school to have a more in depth conversation. It is everyone's responsibility to look out for and keep our children safe. Please give me a call or come in and have a chat so we can meet the needs of everyone and keep our children safe.

THE ART OF EFFECTIVE GOAL SETTING

I am a big believer in goal setting! Whenever there is something I want to achieve I always make sure that I write it down to remind myself of its importance on a daily basis and make a plan for how I am going to achieve it. After all isn't a goal without a plan just a dream? You too can set goals for yourself. It could be as simple as reading a book that someone has recommended to you or as large as becoming the school captain. Whatever the goal you need to work hard to achieve it and seek out the right people to help you achieve your goal. EVERYONE needs help to achieve and be successful. So once you have set your goals work on achieving it every day. Before long the many little steps you have taken will equate to one giant leap forward!

Justin Thompson - Principal

Tomorrow is Curriculum Day – Friday 17th February
No students to attend school
Reminders:

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is on Tuesdays. Don’t forget to bring your bank book to school and keep saving. See Linda in the office for more details.

WALK TO SCHOOL
Fridays are ‘Walk To School’ days. Meet at one of our designated meeting spots, join your friends and teachers and walk to school.

BLOGS
Check out our school blogs to see what the Preps, Juniors, Middles and Seniors have been learning about. Have a look on the Coral Park website for links to the blogs.

OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN
Dave, one of our wonderful community members who takes care of our vegetable garden has some lovely cucumbers that are ready to be harvested. He would like to provide crackers, cream cheese and a slice of cucumber to our students. It is fantastic for our children to be able to eat the fresh produce that the students have grown. However some students suffer from allergies and may not be able to eat certain foods, so if this is the case, please inform our office and we will ensure this information is passed on to Dave.

CANTEEN
The school canteen is open on Fridays. Please remember to include your name and grade on your lunch order bag when filling in your lunch order. Also remember to only order food which appears on the Canteen Order Menu and include the correct money where possible. Make sure you indicate if you want your food order for snack or lunch.

‘Getting to Know You’ BBQ

Tuesday 28th February
Students and their families are warmly invited to come along for an informal afternoon & evening of games and a sausage sizzle. There will be information sessions throughout the afternoon and a chance to have a chat with your child’s teacher.

Do you find that your child is displaying emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at NO COST to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing. We are now lucky to have an OnPsych staff member at Coral Park Primary School, Melissa White.

Melissa is a passionate psychologist who works with both children and adolescents who are experiencing a range of psychological issues such as anxiety and mood disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, interpersonal, learning and behavioural disorders, exam stress, self-harming and adjustment difficulties (social & situational). Melissa employs psychological techniques such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, client-centred and solution-focused therapy with psycho-education. Melissa firmly believes that a collaborative approach will produce the most successful outcomes for a child. If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact Rebekah Smithett for further instructions.
2017 School Captains

Hi I'm Aadith from S12 and Captain of Lynx. My favourite sports are Cricket and Badminton, my favourite subject is maths, favourite food is chicken and on the weekend I like to watch TV.

Hi I'm Kierra from S14 and Vice-Captain of Lynx. My favourite sport is soccer, my favourite subject is sport, favourite food is pizza and on the weekend I like to hang out with my family.

Hi I'm Lukijana from S20 and Captain of Scorpion. My favourite sport is tennis, my favourite subject is theme and science, favourite food is pizza and on the weekend I like to sleep in.

Hi I'm Jayden from S12 and Vice-Captain of Scorpion. My favourite sport is table tennis, my favourite subject is homework, favourite food is chicken nuggets and on the weekend I like to play table tennis.

Hi I'm Pasidu from S12 and Captain of Phoenix. My favourite sport is table tennis, my favourite subject is maths, favourite food is cookies and cream ice-cream and on the weekend I like to draw.

Hi I'm Sean from S19 and Vice-Captain of Phoenix. My favourite sport is rock climbing, my favourite subject is maths, favourite food is spaghetti and on the weekend I like to play games.

Hi I'm Aiyanna from S13 and Captain of Pegasus. My favourite sport is netball, my favourite subject is maths, favourite food is ice-cream and on the weekend I like to play sport.

Hi I'm Mustafa from S14 and Vice-Captain of Pegasus. My favourite sport is karate, my favourite subject is maths, favourite food is lasagne and on the weekend I like to practice karate with my Dad.
Walking Club

Join in the fun and stay fit at the same time.... All grade 2, 3 and 4 students are invited to join walking club at lunch time on Thursdays. Collect a form from the office, return the permission slip and get walking!

Walking Club with Joanna, Bree, Katrina & Leanna is just one of the many lunch time activities on offer at Coral Park. There is also Running Club, Dance Club, Band, Piano/Keyboard lessons and Guitar lessons, with Mr Tilley & Tony. Remember to listen for the announcements to see if there is a lunch time activity you would like to try.