



# Coral Park Primary School

## *Achieving SUCCESS*

### NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

### Welcome back.

I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It has been a very settled start to what will be a very busy Term 4. Can I remind all families that hats are required to be worn by all students while involved in any outdoor activity throughout the course of their day.



### 2019 Prep Transition

Our transition program for 2019 began yesterday and continues throughout the term. It was fantastic to welcome many new families into our Coral Park Primary School community for 2019. Can I remind anyone who has not yet enrolled for next year to come and have a conversation with Linda or Michelle in our front office to ensure that your child has the best start possible for 2019.

### 2019

If you know that you will not be attending Coral Park Primary next year could you please inform our office staff as we are currently planning for 2019. The information you provide us is vital for us to make informed decisions for staffing requirements for the coming year.

### Middle School Camp

Next week our Years 3 and 4 students head off to camp at Phillip Island. I am sure that this will be an exciting and enjoyable experience and provide lots of great learning opportunities for our students. I wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their adventures upon their return.

### Recent Success

This week we congratulate all of our dedicated professional staff who work tirelessly week after week to ensure that Coral Park Primary School delivers the best outcomes for your children. They are also keen to share and talk about your child's progress, so please feel free to communicate with them on a regular basis. Thank you to all our staff for your efforts - they are greatly appreciated!

Justin Thompson  
Principal

**Next year's Prep students had fun playing games, getting to know each other and becoming familiar with school on Wednesday morning during the first Prep Transition session.**



# Diary Dates



## OCTOBER

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Canteen Open Today

Assembly in the MPC at 2.50pm  
All Welcome

**Thur 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Middle School Camp



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Assembly in the MPC at 2.50pm  
All Welcome

## NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
Melbourne Cup Day  
Public Holiday

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Assembly in the MPC at 2.50pm  
All Welcome

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Prep Taskworks Excursion

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Assembly in the MPC at 2.50pm  
All Welcome

## DECEMBER

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 2 Sleep Over

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
Last Day of Term 4  
1.30pm Finish

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

Middle school camp takes place at Phillip Island Coastal Discovery Camp next week. **Please make sure camp payments are finalized by Monday.** Our students are all looking forward to the opportunity to learn new skills, participate in team building activities and experience new adventures in a safe and supportive environment away from home.



## CURRICULUM DAY

The school will be having a curriculum day on Friday 16th November. No students are to attend school on this day. Please mark this date in your diary and ensure you have arranged alternative care for your children if required.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is in the art room from 8.30am each day. Remember that you can learn better if you have eaten a fulfilling breakfast, so call in for free toast, a baked bean jaffle or fruit.



Thank you to Woolworths Hampton Park for continually donating bread for Breakfast Club.

## SEPTEMBER TO MAY... NO HAT, NO PLAY



It is now Sunsmart season. Please make sure you have a blue broad brimmed hat to wear while outside. School hats are available from the office for \$10 each.

## PREP TASKWORKS EXCURSION

This term the Prep students are learning about fairytales and superheroes focusing on design technologies. Students will participate in investigations and produce a variety of products based on given design briefs. To complement their learning, they are going on an excursion to Taskworks, where they will participate in 'hands-on' activities that will challenge and promote the development of gross motor skills, problem solving, teamwork and creativity.



Please ensure all permission forms are returned and payment is made for this excursion by 25th October. CSEF funds can be used if you have completed the relevant paperwork and are eligible. Please check at the office if you have any questions.

The Taskworks excursion is on Tuesday 20th November.



## YEAR 2 SLEEP OVER

Notices have been sent home today to Year 2 students with details of our Coral Park Year 2 Sleep Over, which is to be held later in the year. By providing families with plenty of notice, we hope that as many students as possible will be able to attend. The sleep over is a great opportunity for students to sleep away from home in preparation for middle school camp and allows them to develop their independence, as well as providing students with the chance to celebrate the end of Year 2 with their teachers and peers in a safe and supportive environment.

**SleepOver!**



# Walk to School 2018

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.

## Parent and Carer fact sheet

In 2017, we achieved:



Every October, Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day.

Active travel options to and from school are also a great opportunity to connect and chat with your kids, plus meet up with other local families along the way. If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest!

By participating, you could help your school win great regional prizes and you will enjoy the benefits of walking, riding and scooting to and from school!

Sign up for Walk to School today and build healthy habits for life.

### How can your family get involved?

#### Take part through your child's school

It's easy to participate if your child's school is registered for Walk to School. Your child's teacher will record how many times students walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October, using a classroom calendar.

Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some fantastic prizes – so every time your child walks, rides or scoots they increase their school's chance of winning!

**WALK TO SCHOOL.**



## Uniting

# Come along

## Hampton Park Carers Hub

A space for you to connect with other Carers, access Carer supports and look after your own wellbeing.

The Hub is open to you if you:

- Are supporting a person with a mental illness, autism or an intellectual disability.
- Live in the Council areas of Cardinia, Casey or Greater Dandenong.
- To register your attendance for a session  
<https://www.research.net/j/5MR>  
CarerHub

**Date**  
Every Tuesday during school terms

**Time**  
10.30am–2.30pm

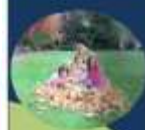
**Venue**  
Uniting Place  
1 Coral Drive, Hampton Park

**Get in touch**  
T 1300 777 478  
E [lifeassist.events@vt.uniting.org](mailto:lifeassist.events@vt.uniting.org)



If you would like more information about this hub, days and events, visit the below link, or use the QR code.

<http://www.carers.vic.edu.au/united-at-media/hampton-park-carer-hub-term-4-at-tuesday-1st.pdf>



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During 2018 Coral Park has been reviewing its policies to ensure that they are all aligned with the Department of Education and Training Child Safe Standards.

### What are the Child Safe Standards?

The Victorian government has introduced compulsory minimum child safe standards that apply from 1 January 2016 to all organisations providing regulated or funded services for children. The child safe standards form part of the Victorian Government's response to the Betrayal of Trust Inquiry, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community.

The purpose of the child safe standards is to drive continuous improvement in the way organisations prevent child abuse, encourage reporting and improve responses to allegations of abuse. The child safe standards closely align with existing regulatory requirements for early childhood services and many services will already be taking steps to implement the standards.

In complying with the child safe standards, the following principles must be applied to each standard:

- promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal children
- promoting the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- promoting the safety of children with a disability

The child safe standards are as follows:

**Standard 1:** Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements

**Standard 2:** A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety

**Standard 3:** A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children

**Standard 4:** Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel

**Standard 5:** Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse

**Standard 6:** Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse

**Standard 7:** Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.



For more information about Child Safe at Coral Park please read our Child Safe Policy that can be found on our website. [http://www.coralparkps.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/child\\_safe\\_standards\\_policy\\_september\\_2018.pdf](http://www.coralparkps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/child_safe_standards_policy_september_2018.pdf)

