



# Coral Park Primary School

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### Recent Success!



This week I would like to congratulate one of our junior students who I had the pleasure of hearing read last week. Fono is a young girl who had limited communication skills when she arrived at Coral Park and she is now reading and communicating well and thoroughly enjoying school. I am very proud of her! Fono is to be congratulated on her hard work and effort to achieve so much and improve her skills!

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate her teachers, who have worked extremely hard to help Fono achieve her fantastic results. We have wonderful, dedicated teaching staff who work tirelessly day after day across the school to help your children achieve to the best of their ability. Fono is a great example of the many fantastic achievements made every day by our students.

### From the Principal



#### Thank You!

Thank you to all the families that have informed us that they will be leaving Coral Park next year or who have informed us that they will be joining us in 2018. Can I encourage anyone who has not enrolled for 2018, to please let us know now. It is an easy process. Our office staff are always happy to assist you in any way they can. We have almost finalised our staffing for next year and we look forward to our whole school transition days on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Sleep Over

Tomorrow night our year 2 students are having an overnight stay at school. The sleep over will be the first experience of a school camp for most of the students, many who haven't even stayed away from home overnight. They are all looking forward to sharing a night of fun with their friends and teachers and are excited about dinner, a movie and games. I wish them all luck and know that they will have a wonderful evening.

Justin Thompson - Principal

**Raffle tickets on sale now!** Lots of fabulous prizes, including a PlayStation 4, \$100 Rebel Sports Voucher, hampers as well as lots of minor prizes... \$1 each



Some of these great prizes are on display at the office if you would like to see what you could win!

**School Fete** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

# Diary Dates

## DECEMBER

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Assembly - Item Prep

2.50pm in the MPC

All welcome

Year 2 Sleep Over

5pm - 9am Saturday

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony

6pm at Rivergum

Performing Arts Centre

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 Graduation Excursion

to Xtreme Air & Braeside Park

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Grade 6 Orientation Day

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Playgroup Christmas Party

Break Up

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

School Fete

No canteen today

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of canteen

## Booklist payments

due

**Thursday 7th December**

Please make payment or contact the office to arrange a payment plan before next Thursday

## Joke of the week

**Why did the girl take a ladder to school?**

**Because she wanted to go to high school!**

Daniel J4



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Parent Club will be organising a second hand uniform sale during school transition, each Thursday for the next few weeks. All items of clothing will be \$2 each - please try to have some change available to assist the parents who are running the stall. Second hand uniform items are also available for sale in the MPC before assembly.



## 2018 PLANNING

Please make sure you inform us if you are intending to move house and your child is going to be leaving Coral Park Primary School for the 2018 school year, so we can plan accordingly.

## PLAYGROUP

The final playgroup day for 2017 is Thursday 14th December, when the children, parents and carers will be celebrating the upcoming holidays with a Christmas party.

## OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Camp Australia offers holiday care as well as Before and After School Care. Take a look at their holiday program to start arranging any care you need for your children over the school holidays.



## Summer School Holiday Fun

Are you ready for 'Passport To Summer' these school holidays? We are! We'll be having heaps of fun with all kinds of fantastic activities, games and excursions on offer.

Feature theme days these school holidays include:

### Overflowing Fun

Make your very own erupting volcano

### Frame of Mind

Creatively decorate your very own mosaic photo frame

### The Great Games Spectacular

Spectacular outdoor games with friends

### Construction Zone

Build up to eight different construction vehicles

### Back To Cool

Tie dye bags and pencil cases

### Book Into A Holiday Club Program

For more information about the Holiday Club program at a school near you and to book visit: [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun)

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia.



To find locations near you and to book, visit [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun)

# Poetry by S20

## ROYAL BLUE Hassina

- Royal blue looks like the colour of the-beautiful ocean.
- Royal Blue tastes like delicious ~blueberries.
- Royal Blue smells like a blueberry pie ~just baked.
- Royal Blue sounds like people ice ~skating on a winter day.
- Royal Blue looks like the bright sky on ~summer days.
- Royal Blue feels like a cool breeze ~rushing though my hair.

## RED ANZAC DAY

Chelsea

*Red is for the courage of those who risked their lives  
Red is for the carnage that they lived in  
Red is for the explosions they had to dodge  
Red is for the colour of their blood on the ground  
Red is for the feeling they felt inside  
Red is for the seal on the war office envelope  
Red is for the tears that their families let roll down  
their faces  
Red is for the wreaths we lay in their memory  
Red is for the poppies that we wear to remember the  
ones we lost*

## Chartreuse yellow

Samia

Chartreuse Yellow Looks like a bright juicy lemon that has been picked up from a tree.

Chartreuse Yellow Sounds like a lemon falling from a lemon tree.

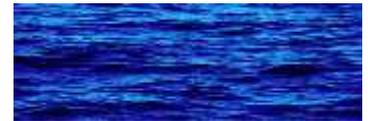
Chartreuse Yellow Smells like a juicy sour lemon.

Chartreuse Taste like the **World's sourest lemon.**

Chartreuse Fells like an oval shaped with one bumps at each end.



## Mid Night Blue Munira



Mid Night is the color of the ocean making music.

Mid Night Blue is the sound of a bird chirping.

Mid Night blue is the smell of a hot blueberry pie cut in half.

Mid night blue is the taste of a delicious sweet macaroon.

Mid Night Blue is the breeze on your skin on a cool starry night.



## Violet

Lukijana



Violet feels like a purple slime stretching though my fingers

Violet sounds like a butterfly flying in the summer sky

Violet smells like a juicy purple plum just picked from a tree

Violet taste like a bunch of juicy purple grapes

Violet look like a purple octopus swimming in the ocean

# Parent Support Group

*When:* December 5th, 2017

*Where:* Library

*Time:* 9.15—11am.



*We will share ideas for the Parent Support Group for 2018 and enjoy some social time together.*

*Final group meeting for 2017*



**Discussion topics:**

**\*\*Occupational Therapy** - introduction to ideas for helping children with fine motor skills and keeping them alert and focused. (Additional session with therapist coming in 2018)

**\*\*\* Holidays—a time for relaxation for yourself - let's share some ideas**



*Everyone is very welcome to join us.*

**Don't forget to visit the Book Swap to find a book to take home and read. New books are constantly added to the bookshelf, so have a browse...**



## Community Book Swap



*Develop an enjoyable hobby*  
*Be a good role model for your kids*

*Promote the importance of reading*



The rules are simple...

- Choose a book or magazine you think looks interesting
- Borrow it until you have finished with it
- Return it and swap for something else to read

*The Community Book Swap bookcase is located in the MPC foyer for you to be able to have a browse and select something to read.*

The Community Book Swap has been established for parents, care givers, staff and friends of our students. Older siblings may also like to borrow books to read. If you would like to donate any reading material to the service, please leave donations at the office so they can be labelled.



The Forging Tree



Donate to our Forging Tree this Christmas and we'll pay it forward by forgiving your fines.

## Hampton Park Library News...

Casey Cardinia Libraries (CCL) has established Forging Trees at all its branches in the lead up to Christmas. People are welcome to contribute items of food or unwrapped gifts for people in need of support. Donors who have CCL library fines or other charges, will have their fees waived by CCL in acknowledgement of their generosity.

The Forging Tree is a golden opportunity for library members with overdue items or fines to wipe the slate clean and feel good about it.

The Forging Tree campaign will run until December 24 and all donated goods will go to local charities. Non-perishable food needs to have packaging intact with best before dates in 2018. Christmas gifts must be new and not gift wrapped.

**Hampton Park Library would like to invite all Coral Park Primary School students to become library members.**

We love working with our local schools to ensure every student has access to our resources. With a wide range of books, CDs, DVDs, ebooks and other online information, we are able to help students get the information they need to succeed at school.

We know it can be hard for parents to find the time to join their children up. We also know that despite the best intentions, library cards can be lost and books borrowed and never returned which can make visiting the library hard for some of your students. We would like to join forces with our schools to ensure every student starts 2018 with a clean slate.

Membership forms will be supplied to all Coral Park students soon. Forms can be completed at home and returned to the school, ready for pick up and processing by the Hampton Park library. New cards will be given out to those who have lost them. Fines will be waived for those who have accrued them. Families are welcome to come into the branch to pick up the cards over the summer break, and any remaining cards will be given out at the start of school next year.