



# Coral Park Primary School

## Achieving SUCCESS

### NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

### New and departing staff for 2019

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that we have some new staff members joining us in 2019.

Breanna Bowler and Keisha Mullens will be taking up teaching positions next year and Anna Juhasz will join our Education Support team.



We farewell the following staff and thank them for the contribution they have made to our school community; Sasha Lucas, who is moving to Clyde North Primary School for an ongoing position, Zoe Bartus who will be moving to Toorak Primary School and Ilona Bennet who has been successful in gaining an Art position at Ferntree Gully North Primary School. Thank you also to Chris Mahoney and Nina Grasso who will be finishing with us at the end of the year. We wish them every success as they move into 2019.

### Junior Sleepover

Our Year 2 sleepover is taking place tomorrow night. It is sure to be a fantastic experience for all involved. *It is very important that all children are collected from school by 9am on Saturday morning. Our staff do a magnificent job being here overnight to provide such a wonderful experience for the children, however they have commitments with their families and need to leave school straight after the sleepover at 9am.*

### An Evening Concert with the Coral Park Band

Don't forget our school band will be performing on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm in the MPC. Please come along and support our very talented students as they perform a variety of Christmas Carols and songs they have learnt throughout the year.

Justin Thompson

Principal

## 2019 BOOKLISTS

*Student booklists are due to be paid by TOMORROW.*

If this is not possible, 50% can be paid with the balance being paid off by the start of the 2019 school year. Please make booklist payments or organise a payment plan at the office tomorrow if you have not already done so.

## Mini Fete Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Get ready for all the fun and excitement of the Coral Park Fete!**

**Start to collect your loose change ready to spend on games and activities**

There are many stalls to choose from ranging from soak a teacher, to chocolate coin toss, badge making and face painting.

The average cost to participate at each stall is between 20c and \$1. We recommend students bring change in 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 & \$2 coins.

# Diary Dates



## DECEMBER

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Booklist Payments due

Year 2 Sleep Over  
5pm Friday until 9am Saturday

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 State Wide  
Orientation Day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Canteen Open

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony  
Rivergum Performing  
Arts Centre @ 6pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
NO Canteen

Fete Day

Coral Park Band Concert  
5.30pm - MPC  
All Welcome

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 Graduation Excursion  
Rush HQ & Jells Park

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

## 2019 Term Dates

Term 1 30 January - 5 April

Term 2 23 April - 28 June

Term 3 15 July - 20 September

Term 4 7 October - 20 December

## COLOURING COMPETITION

LJ Hooker is offering the chance to win a \$50 Ultimate Kids Voucher by entering their



Christmas colouring competition. Collect a sheet from the office, do your best colouring and return it to the office by Friday 14th December so all forms can be taken to LJ Hooker.



## CANTEEN

The last day the **canteen will be open** for the year is **Thursday 13th December**. The canteen will not be open on Friday 14th, as it is our fete day. The canteen will be open from Monday 4th February 2019.



## READING CLUB



Yesterday was the final day of Reading Club for the year. Students enjoyed listening to stories, playing sight word games and participating in word based activities. Even though there is no more Reading Club for the year, students are encouraged to continue reading for the rest of the term and over the school holidays. The local library is a free service and a great place for families to visit over the holidays.

## Coral Park Reading STARS

During term 3 and 4 lots of students in Prep and Year 1 have been working on improving their reading skills. They have been practising using strategies such as rereading when it doesn't make sense, using the initial letter and the illustrations to assist to solve unknown words, looking carefully at the visual patterns of words and thinking about what the story is about. I am very proud of the way all the students have been trying so hard to be a successful reader.



If you wish to assist your child at home, here are some prompts for reading:

- Would that make sense?
- What happened in the story when .....?
- What would sound right?
- Point to each word.
- What would you expect to see at the beginning of ...?
- Do you know a word that starts with that letter?

Vicki Graeme  
Literacy Intervention Specialist





# State Rugby Tag Finals



For the first time in Coral Park history, we fielded a girls' tag rugby team at the state finals. On Tuesday 27th November we arrived at school at 7.15am so we could travel to Jacana Reserve in Broadmeadows. 32 teams from all over the state competed for the Billy Slater Shield. The girls played with determination and resilience all day and walked away with a draw and 3 very narrow losses. Coral Park finished a very respectful 11th for the day. There were several outstanding moments on the day but a special mention goes to Tara for dashing around nearly every defender and scoring a wonderful try. All the girls should be congratulated for this outstanding achievement.



# An Evening Concert with the Coral Park Band

Come and join us for an evening of live music with the band performing a variety of songs



Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December

5.30pm  
in the Coral Park MPC

gold coin donation entry

All Welcome!

The Hampton Park Uniting Church would like to invite you and your family to join us for our free annual Christmas lunch

**FREE  
CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH**



"The greatest present is his presence"

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Doors open at 11.30am

Hampton Park Uniting Church  
1 Coral Drive, Hampton Park

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MUST BOOK

Please call 9799 7594

Or email [narramoonparkuc@bigpond.com](mailto:narramoonparkuc@bigpond.com)

RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Booking is a must as places are limited

## Traffic Safety

- Our road is a 40km/h zone
- Only park in designated car parks
- Children should use the curb side door
- Do NOT use staff carparks
- Do NOT use the kinder carpark
- Cross the road at designated crossing areas.
- Follow the instructions of the crossing supervisors



Try your first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at [pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree). Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is for parents who register before the End of Term 4.



### Thursday December 13: DIY Decorations

Ever wanted to make your own Christmas Wreath? Join us as we make wreaths, paint decorations and make our own trees. Cross stitch a custom decoration or paint a candle holder.

### Thursday December 20: Gifts Galore

Have someone you need a gift for? How about custom finger puppets or a money box? After that make cards and experiment with our loose parts box for even more Christmas creations.



## CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Please support this fundraiser by purchasing some tickets in the Christmas raffle.

**Tickets are 50c each OR 3 for \$1.00**

Donations for the hamper will be gratefully accepted (a non-perishable item please)  
A free raffle ticket will be given for any donation

All tickets and money are to be returned to the office by  
**MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2018**



**RAFFLE DRAWN**

**WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2018**



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