Calendar of Events

Friday 8th May
Mother’s Day Stall
Mother’s Day morning in junior rooms 8.55-10.00am and afternoon tea in the SLC Café.
Assembly item—Preps

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th
NAPLAN testing for all year 3 & 5 students.

Friday 15th May
Assembly item—J1 & J2
Homework Club
Each Wednesday in the library between 3.30-4.15pm.
Parents must collect students by 4.15pm from the library.

Fun & Fitness
Every morning in the MPC with Bill or Matt 8.30-8.55am

Tuesday 23rd June
is a Pupil Free Day for Student Led Conferences

The Mother’s Day stall is on this Friday 8th May.

Gifts range from $1 to $5
Samples of gifts are on display at the front office. Kids, have a peek and see what you might like to buy for mum to help make her day special.
There are coffee cups, lunch bags, toiletry bags, emery boards, umbrellas and lots more.

The preps and juniors are hosting a morning for ‘Special Mums and Ladies’ on Friday 8th May between 8.55-10am. All mums and special ladies in our students lives (grandmas, older sisters, aunts) are welcome to come along and be pampered in the prep and junior rooms. The SLC are hosting a Mother’s Day afternoon tea in the Café before assembly, come along from 2.30pm. We hope to see you there.

$1000 donation for us! Thanks L.J Hooker!
Last Thursday Michaela and Steevie proudly introduced Liron and John from L.J Hooker Hampton Park on Coral STAR News. Liron and John have kindly donated $1000 to our school to support the purchase of new books for the Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to put some new balls into classrooms for student use during recess and lunchtime. Thanks Liron and John for your efforts and time. We hope to see you back again next term and will hopefully see our donations board out the front of the school continue to grow.
To watch the video visit our Facebook page or go to https://vimeo.com/125852991

Have you logged on to the Parent Portal in Sentral? Teacher’s are sending messages to parents using this so please make sure you have.
S11 have a need for Speed!

S11 have been learning about time so we decided to see who the fastest runner in our classroom was.

Before we started we learnt that:

When we say a vehicle is travelling at 80 km/h we mean that it takes 1 hour for that vehicle to go 80 km.

The formula to work out speed is: Speed = Distance travelled ÷ Time taken

In groups and with help from Deirdre, the student teacher in S11, we went out to the basketball court. We measured out a distance to run and then timed ourselves running that distance.

We then returned to our classroom where we worked together to find out the speed of each student in our group. Each student now knows their time in metres per second (m/sec).

Group 1 - We measured 30m- Denishia ran in 5.13 seconds, which means she runs 5.8m/sec

Group 2 - We measured 31m- Dion ran in 5.47 seconds, which means he runs 5.7m/sec

Group 3 - We measured 33m- Julia ran in 5.96 seconds, which means she runs 5.5m/sec

So we now know that Denishia is the fastest student in S11.

District Cross Country.

The weather was very ominous and all the Physical Education Teachers were ringing each other up at 6am in the morning while looking at weather patterns for the Endeavour Hills area. We decided there looked to be a break in the weather from approx. 9.30 am till 12.00pm and decided to go ahead with the program but to alter the course to keep clear of trees with the strong winds. In the end we had sunshine for the most part. The students from Coral Park performed really well finishing 4th overall with six students qualifying through to the Divisional Level on June 5 at Casey Fields. Congratulations to Shareter, 3rd in 9/10 girls, Emmanuel, 6th in 9/10 boys, Anagha, 9th in 11 girls, Tyler, 6th in 11 boys, Dylan, 6th in 12/13 boys and Hamed, 7th in 12/13 boys. A big thank you to Michelle Hunt and Shelley Wylie for their help on the day and also to Matt Brand, Katrina Holland, Ahmad Chazbek and Gill Gray for the excellent work with the running club preparing the students for the day. The running club is still continuing and I urge all those interested in improving their fitness to take part in this activity.

Stay Fit, Regards Bill
New Smoking Laws

By law, smoking is banned within the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools from 13 April 2015.

Where does the ban apply?
Smoking is banned within the grounds of all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and primary and secondary schools in Victoria. This includes all Government, independent and Catholic schools. Smoking is also banned within four metres of all entrances (pedestrian access points) to the premises.

When does the ban apply?
Childcare centres, kindergartens and preschools: The smoking ban applies to childcare, kindergartens and preschools while they are being used to provide a children’s service.
Schools: The smoking ban applies at primary and secondary schools at all times, no matter whether the building or school grounds are being used for education purposes or other purposes. The ban therefore applies when other activities are taking place on the school grounds, such as fetes or sporting events, as well as during school hours.

How will people know about the ban?
An education campaign, including newspaper, radio and online advertising, will inform the public of the new law. Signs will also be displayed in the smoke-free area.

Why does the ban exist?
To protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke
This ban ensures that children and young people can enter and leave these areas without being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke. Second-hand tobacco smoke is particularly dangerous to children and young people because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.
To reduce the role modelling of smoking behaviours around children and young people
Children and young people are more likely to view smoking as socially acceptable when they regularly see people smoking. Banning smoking in areas used by children and young people will help to denormalise smoking behaviour and discourage children and young people from taking up smoking.

How will the ban be enforced?
There is strong community support for banning smoking at public places regularly attended by children. This means most people will voluntarily comply with the smoking ban and expect others to do so. Inspectors authorised under the Tobacco Act 1987 may provide information about and, when necessary, enforce the ban. The first priority of the inspector is to make sure smokers understand the ban. Inspectors may not be available to respond to every complaint, but where circumstances allow, may attend in response.

What penalties might apply?
The maximum penalty for someone breaking these laws is five penalty units, with an infringement penalty of one penalty unit. As of 1 July 2014, a penalty unit is valued at $147.61.

How can I find out more?
For more information: visit www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms or call the Tobacco Information Line on 1300 136 775

Please follow the rules for the safety and comfort of all.
If you have any queries please call Jess, the Kids Club Coordinator on 9799 6182 or drop in for a visit and see the programs in action.

To enrol your child into the Coral Park OSHC Program, complete a Registration Form which is located on the Camp Australia website - www.campaustralia.com.au. All bookings, cancellations and account changes must be done through the Parent Portal located on the Camp Australia website. Once enrolled be ready to get involved in FUN, QUALITY and ENGAGING experiences in a SAFE and HAPPY ENVIRONMENT.

Wet weather = we need spare clothes
Of course the wet weather seems to bring puddles with it often causing children to find them and oops, fall in them!! Can junior parents please pack a spare change of clothes in their child’s bag just in case of accidents.
If you have any old uniform that no longer fits, donations will be graciously accepted.

Every face has a place

KidsMatter promotes a positive school community where everyone belongs.

What are you buying mum for Mother’s Day?
An Entertainment Book for only $65?

We love the Entertainment™ Memberships because they contain over 2,000 offers for up to 50% off and 2-for-1 at Melbourne’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotels, resorts, shopping and more that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2016!
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Get one for you and your Mum this Mother’s day! PLUS you’ll be helping Coral Park Primary School as 20% of each one we sell contributes to our fundraising.
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TERM DATES 2015

Term 2 finishes on Friday 26th June at 2.30pm.
Tuesday 23rd June is a Curriculum Day
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

Due date reminders
No late forms can be accepted.

Senior Camp Rumbug deposit is due Friday 8th May.
Middle & Junior swimming money is due by Wednesday 10th June.
Year 6 to 7 Secondary College Placement forms due Wednesday 20th May.