Education Week was celebrated on Wednesday morning. Thank you to the parents who came and joined our Literacy and Numeracy sessions with some staying to enjoy morning tea and check out the blogs and Sentral on the ipads.

Calendar of Events

Friday 22nd May
Assembly item— J3 & J4
Senior school Lightning
Premiership
Wednesday 27th May
2016 Prep Information
Night join us in the library at 6pm.
Friday 29th May
Assembly item— EAL item

National Walk Safely to School Day is Friday 22 May 2015
Primary school aged children across Australia are gearing up to take those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22 May 2015.
Now in its 16th year, this important community initiative encourages children to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by simply including a walk at the beginning, at lunch-time and at the end of each school day.
The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia.
Don’t forget, each Friday is ‘Part Way is OK Day’ when you can join either Matt at Peppercorn Park, Bill at the corner of Laura and Coral Drives or Mrs Gray at the bridge in the wetlands and walk the rest of your way to school with them, but please remember, until they are 10, children must always hold the hand of an adult when they cross the road - any road! You can also join Running Club on Mondays or Walking Club each Wednesday to help get more active.
When was the last time your child visited the dentist?
Alpha Dental are coming to Coral Park in term 3.

Alpha Dental Mobile Dentistry are offering school visits to the students of Coral Park through the Medicare Dental Benefits Schedule. Alpha Dental onsite dental services are visiting us in term 3. Forms were sent home last Thursday along with information in the newsletter. Please note if you would like your child to visit the dental team, forms need to be returned by Friday 29th May.

We need forms back so that we can organise how many days the dental service needs to be on site in August. You will be advised what benefits you are eligible for and day of your child’s check-up closer to the day.

Prep Tours
Coral Park Primary School will be conducting prep tours every Wednesday morning at 9:00am.

A tour is the best method to decide which school is right for your child. This provides the perfect opportunity for you and your child to see the school in operation and for you to ask as many questions as you walk through.

Please call the school to book in for a tour.

Ready, Set, Prep!
Transition sessions begin in October so it is important for your child to know which school they are going to. They will begin to make friends, visit the school and feel comfortable about the next stage of their learning journey. Please ensure your child is enrolled by the end of August, ready for transition.

Please contact the school on 9702 8398 for further information.

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Here is some extra-ordinary writing from M18 for you to enjoy!
We have been using writing strategies including organisation, vocabulary, punctuation and grammar.
WOW words and great ideas to make writing more interesting and creative!
We were talking about ‘heroes’ - What is a hero? What are hero qualities? Who is my hero?
These are just some examples of the results!!

My hero

My hero is my dad because he’s smart he gives me tricks for my timetables plus he is careful when I am helping him with something. He’s my hero because he is brave and strong and he makes me feel like to be like him. I feel happy and excited when I am with him. He is kind and he is a genius.

My dad is a genius and smart, brave, strong, friendly, kind, nice, creative, fast brained, marvellous, fantastic and helpful. He is a nice and kind person. I want to be like him because he teaches me a lot, helps others and he is strong. He is selfless, cheerful, happy helping me, my mother and baby brother. Something in common in both of us is that we are strong, brave and go for some cricket team. He plays with me and my family and he respects others and my family. He is honest.

By Abdullah M18

MY HERO IS LEO

My great grandfather is my hero, he is a retired boxer and I’m only allowed to call him Leo (I like it that way.) He has a dog named Penny, who has a silver collar and is white, he is playful and he jumps on me. Leo also has a wife/ girlfriend called Helen, Helen is really cool. I hate that Leo lives in Wagga Wagga (in NSW.)
The reasons I chose him is that he’s a cool old fella, his motor scooter is AWESOME and it looks like a MOTORBIKE. He doesn’t live in a retirement village and he used to be a BOXER (I forgot what his name was) and when I’m around him I imagine him boxing and winning.

He is the Best Great Grandfather.

By Chase M18

My hero is mum! And my dad!

They are selfless, caring and they have no fear. My mum has brown hair and my dad has blond hair. They are special to me because they care about me and I am weird and they are too so they’re just like me.

First we went to the shops then we bought pizza (meatlovers) and Kanga pops and we got two books each then we played at the Aldi cash register then we went home.

My mum and dad are awesome they love to play games they even help me learn my times tables.

My family members are all awesome it’s not just my mum and dad we all love each other very well. Finally it’s time to say goodbye I will see you next time by.

By Jessica M18

My hero, is my dad because he is brave and helpful. He is special because he helps me learn more from being special like him. I like my hero because he is confident and friendly, like other famous people. He helps me to inspire more and more like him. I feel really excited when he is here with me and learn more with him and to be kind. He looks like me because he is my dad and when I play he joins in with me.

He encourages me helping me with my homework. I want him because he is so amazing like me. Whenever he comes he comes happily and excited, whenever he comes he comes with chocolate and drinks. I like my hero he makes me happy.

BY NUANUA M18

Senior students and Instagram.

If you have a child in the senior school, please check their mobile devices and see if they have an Instagram account. We are having some issues of inappropriate content and pictures being placed on there without permission along with some inappropriate comments and content.

Matt has been working with senior students all term on their Digital License and safety with social media so they all know the rules and how to be safe, sadly some of them are not practising what they are learning. Please monitor what your children do on social media.

If you would like further information on what Instagram is, please come along to the MPC before assembly and do some learning with Matt and the SLCs.

Senior camp to Rumbug

New dates 5th, 6th & 7th August

We have had a slightly lower response from families regarding students attending senior camp than expected. For a successful and cost effective camp, we require a minimum number of 75 students to attend otherwise, sadly camp will need to be cancelled.

Thank you to those who have responded and begun paying off camp costs. Please continue your payments as we do hope that camp will go ahead. Should camp be cancelled, money will be refunded or you can leave the money in credit to be used, families will receive notices regarding payment options should this occur. We have moved the dates of camp to allow more time for payment and so that we can enjoy newly refurbished facilities.

For students who have never been away from home, attending camp allows students to develop life skills in a different learning environment than the classroom. Students learn responsibility, teamwork, motivation and confidence through camp activities and experiences such as rock climbing, canoeing, and team challenge exercises. All staff are trained in first aid and camp instructors are used for activities including abseiling and canoeing.

If you would like your child to attend and haven’t yet returned your notice, please do straight away. Camp doesn’t need to be paid up front but can be paid off over the term. If you have any inquiries about camp, please ask one of the senior teachers.
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.

Contact Us
Kids Club Direct: 9799 6182
School office phone: 9702 8398

Session times:
Before SC: 6:30am-8:45am
After SC: 3:30pm-6:00pm

If you would like to donate a birthday book to the school, please see Michelle or Linda at the school office for details by the Wednesday you would like the book presented at assembly. You can bring your own new book or you can purchase one from the school office. Books are catalogued and borrowed out to the birthday person for the first read and are then returned to the library for all to enjoy. This is a great way to celebrate birthdays and build our book resources.

Birthday Books

Thank you to Chantelle, Radhini, Bianca, Monika and Vasilije (not pictured) for donating birthday books to our library. We hope you had a very happy birthday.

Better English, better skills, better job opportunities

Year 6 to 7 Secondary College Placement forms were due yesterday, please ensure your child’s form has been returned. Thank you to those who ensured it was back on time.

Middle & Junior swimming payment reminder
Full payment is required by Friday 29 May.

For more information:
Call: 13 AMES (2637)
Email: enquiries@ames.net.au

AMES provides specialist English language tuition support to:
- help you settle in your community in Australia
- improve your communication skills
- learn basic computer skills
- prepare for further study
- gain the right skills for specific entry level jobs
- improve your job search and interview skills

Courses are FREE for those eligible for AMEP and alternative funding is also available.

Available throughout Melbourne in both daytime and evening or through distance learning.

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