We value reading. The importance of being a good reader can never be underestimated.
Join us for storytime online in the library each Wednesday morning from 8.30am.
Parents are welcome to join with students for some valuable story listening and reading time. Yesterday students enjoyed a variety of stories including 'The Griffalo’s Baby' and ‘The Hungry Caterpillar’.
Classes also enjoyed National Simultaneous Storytime yesterday with the book 'I Got This Hat' by Jol and Kate Temple. The story was enjoyed by thousands of children around Australia.

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, preschools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.
By facilitating National Simultaneous Storytime, the aim is to:
- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;
- promote storytime activities in communities
- provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.
Now in its 16th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum. You can read all about it and view the story online at https://www.alia.org.au/nss. Enjoy!

So READ, READ, READ!!

Walk Safely to School Day was on Friday 20th May.
A big thanks to all those who joined us on the morning. Don’t forget, you can join in with Matt & Solange at peppercorn Park or with Mrs Gray at the bridge in the wetlands each Friday morning from 8.40am and walk to school safely together. If it is raining lightly, bring an umbrella, if it is raining lots, we won’t be there.
Coral Park Seniors are ‘Raring to Read’

At the beginning of each day the students in S12 are raring to read.

First we do some independent reading with our Just Right books in our book box. We borrow books from our library each week.

Next we have a mini lesson with the teacher. At the moment we are learning to make inferences which means reading between the lines!

We finish off the session with the best bit, Reader’s Workshop. This is where we get to complete different activities based on the café reading strategies of comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extended vocabulary.

While we are doing our reader’s workshop activities our teacher listens to us read either individually or in a small book club.

| How many books have you read for the Premiers’ Reading Challenge? |

Please call the school office on 9702 8398 to explain your child’s absence before 9.00am. All late arrivals need to report to the office for a late pass into class.

| DON’T FORGET: |

Have you changed your address, medical details or phone numbers recently? If so, it is vital that you provide updated details to the school.

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Birthday Books

Thank you to and Tuvia, Emily and Muhammad, for donating birthday books to our library.

We wish you all a very happy birthday.

Prep Excursion to Taskworks

On Wednesday the 11th of May the prep students enjoyed their very first excursion to Taskworks. They all participated in many activities which promoted creativity, coordination and problem solving skills. The activities were Create-a-scene, Build it, Stomp-a-Stump, Cable Maze, Peg Fast and the Puzzle Room.

All of the preps worked extremely well as a team to complete activities. We had such an amazing day and some of us even fell asleep on the way home! A huge thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers and staff who came and assisted on the day.

Please have a look at our prep blog to see more of our photos from the day.

Parent Feedback

We aim to please so would love more feedback on how we can improve. We often ask for feedback via the Coral News or our website, we have even prepared online surveys to try and get responses from parents as to how we can improve.

Now, our School Councillors & Parent Volunteer Group would like to give you more opportunity. Each Friday, Parent members will be in the SLC Café from 2.40pm, before assembly for you to meet and chat with. There will also be feedback forms that you may complete, if you don’t wish to stop and chat, these can be placed in the red letterbox labelled Parent Feedback which is in the MPC. They can also be left in an envelope at the office. Please, come and chat or drop us a note, we would love to hear your thoughts and help make Coral Park the best it can be.

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Middle school swimming payment reminder

Full payment is required by Friday 3rd June.

Have you checked your child’s hair for headlice today?

Once a week, take a peek!

Coral Park is having a Chocolate Drive.

Notices are coming home today.

Gardening Workshops

A range of gardening workshops are on offer at the Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Rd, Berwick. To register for the workshops please contact the Old Cheese Factory on 9702 1919 or via email on ocf@casey.vic.gov.au. Full payment is required at time of booking to confirm placement.

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