Calendar of Events

Friday 5th June
Parent Coffee & Chat in the SLC Café 2.35pm
Assembly 2.55pm
- S12’s Item

Monday 8th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June
Junior & Middle swimming

Wednesday 10th June
School Council at 4pm

Friday 12th June
Parent Coffee & Chat in the SLC Café 2.35pm
Assembly 2.55pm
- J8 & J9’s Item

Junior & Middle Swimming
15th, 17th, 18th, 19th June

Thursday 18th June
Mid-Year reports sent home

Friday 19th June
Assembly item—M17

Tuesday 23rd June
is a Pupil Free Day for Student Led Conferences
Term 2 finishes on Friday 26th June at 2.30pm.

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Camps, Sports & Excursions Funds

Are you eligible to receive funding to assist with these costs?
Did you complete and return the form?
Did you enter your CRN Number? (Not your child’s)

Last week notices were sent home to all families regarding the new government funding available. Please complete these forms (with parent CRN numbers NOT students) and return them to school as soon as you can so your eligibility can be determined.

About the program:

- The Victorian government has announced $148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.
- Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible to apply. A special consideration category will also exist.
- Eligible families will need to apply for the CSEF at their child’s school with applications to be entered by school administrators onto a web-based system.
- A payment of $125 for primary school students and $225 for secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

Once your eligibility is confirmed on the school system, money is received by the school BUT is kept as credit for those individual families. It remains here at the school and when signing permission forms for excursions, etc, you simply tick the box that says, take from my Excursion Funding.

Many students miss out on swimming and excursions simply due to the large costs. How great is this funding for our families?

All forms must be returned to the school by Friday 19th June so they can be entered on the system. It is anticipated that funding will be received in term 3. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

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Student Led Conferences are on Tuesday 23rd June.

Have you returned your booking form?
This is a pupil free day.
Reports will be sent home on Thursday 18th June.

Student Led Conferences will be held the following week on Tuesday 23rd June.

Notices were sent home last week for parents to complete their booking form with choice of family time for Conferences. Please return these as soon as you can. Student Led Conferences give your child the opportunity to showcase their academic achievements and progress to date through their digital portfolio.

A reminder that this is a pupil free day however, students are expected to attend conferences with parents.

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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
Literacy Workshops are here!

Where we are:
This year we have all been working hard at CPPS implementing both VCOP Big Write and Café Daily 5 throughout the whole school as a means of nurturing our students and developing them as independent and competent readers and writers. Our journey so far has been filled with challenges, learning curves, surprises and most importantly many pleasing successes both for our students and our teachers.

Our journey continues...
Our vision is to further develop the literacy time in our classrooms and create a flexible, engaging and interactive space where students can explore, choose, and apply strategies and use tools that will help and guide them as they read and write. We are establishing a learning partnership and environment that inspires collaboration, independence and creativity in our students.

We invite you to join us and support your children at home by ensuring they read a text of their choice regularly and then write a few sentences about the main ideas and events in the text, to help strengthen comprehension skills.

The Literacy Team.
Senior Lightning Premiership Day 2015

On Friday 22, May, the senior school students travelled from Coral Park to other schools in the district to compete in their chosen sports. What a day it was. With all the hard work and training leading up to Lightning Prem students were set to battle out for the flag.

The kickball teams had a great time competing against 6 other schools on Friday. Luckily the weather held out for us. Students showed wonderful sportsmanship and awesome skills. Congratulations to team A for coming 4th and to team B who finished 1st, fantastic effort.

Both Netball teams represented Coral Park well. The girls won some games, lost a couple of games and drew 2 games each. Both teams made it to finals. Such a fantastic effort, all the training has paid off. Well done girls!

The Football team played really well, ran fast and marked hard. The boys won 2 games, the Football team finished third on the ladder. Well done boys, huge effort by all.

A fantastic effort from both A and B t-ball teams during the day. Both teams went into the competition with spirit, belief and a wonderful fair play ethic that saw them give all opposition exciting and skilful matches. Team A gave a good account for themselves but were eventually worn down by some big hitters from opposition teams that included Narre Warren South, St Francis and St Kevins to name but a few. Team B really stepped up their game to put all opposition on the back foot with some tactical batting and outstanding fielding.

All went well at Badminton with the badminton team finishing equal 3 in the event. All students played many games and there was great sportsmanship on display for the day.

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Divisional Cross Country

Yesterday, six excited Coral Park students travelled out to Casey Fields to represent our District in the Divisional Cross Country Finals. It was a beautiful morning and a very picturesque running course. Each of our students did very well all finishing in the top 30 out of 50 students. Well done to Dylan, Hamed, Anagha, Shareter, Tyler and Emmanuel for making it so far, your efforts are to be truly congratulated.

For those students keen to improve their running or fitness, please see Matt, Katrina or Mr Chaz about joining in the running club which runs each Monday or Walking Club with Vicki and Katrina each Wednesday.

We are now finalising the Coral Park Athletics team. I have been teaching the grade 3 to 6 students long jump, high jump, how to throw a discus and shot put, how to sprint quickly and also how to do a correct baton change in relay.

Regards
Bill Hains
Interschool sport coordinator.
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If you would like to know more about Kid’s Club visit Jess in the MPC or visit our website.

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Birthday Books
Thank you to Dhruvan for donating a birthday book to our library.
We hope you had a very happy birthday.

Prep Tours
Do you have a child beginning school in 2016?
Enrolments are being taken now.
Tours are being conducted each Wednesday morning between 9.00-9.30a.m.

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 many questions as you walk through.

Families have the option of organising tours outside these times if they are unsuitable.

If you have neighbours or family members who have not started looking around for a suitable school for their 2016 Prep child, please encourage them to contact us.

Please call the school to book in for a tour.

Reading is well underway for the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
What are you reading tonight?

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Senior Camp Rumbug payments—keep them coming, all money is due by 29th July.