Calendar of Events

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
Don’t forget your bathers and towel.

Thursday 18th June
Mid-Year reports sent home

Friday 19th June
Assembly item—M17
Junior & Middle Swimming
22nd, 24th, 25th June
Don’t forget your bathers and towel.

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

Term 2 finishes on Friday 26th June at 2.30pm.

End of Term Fun Day
Wear your pyjamas!

On the last day of term two Friday 26 June, students and teachers are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas!

Coral Park students have been focusing on all aspects of safety both at home and school during their Specialist Curriculum Rotations in term 2 (SCA lessons) and are celebrating by dressing up and raising money for the S.E.S. We ask students to come to school in their PJs with a teddy if they wish, and bring a gold coin donation for this great cause. We are helping to raise funds for the State Emergency Service. The State Emergency Service (SES) gives immediate assistance during emergencies and disasters. They provide community response to ‘day to day’ incidents such as vehicle accidents, searches, cliff rescues, flood and storm damage situations and any other incidents that might require rescue or search services. Most of the SES are volunteers giving up their time to assist those in need.

If you wish to donate to the Victorian State emergency Services there will be a donation point at the school front office or you can donate online at http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/support/donations

Thursday 25th June 9.00- 9.30
‘Prep Fairy Tale and Super Hero Expo’ in Prep rooms for parents to view.

As part of the Prep integrated unit this term students have been making various items. Spiders that bit Spiderman, a trap to catch Goldilocks, something for Red Riding Hood to take food in to Grandma’s and a little pig’s house. We are planning to have all of these on display in the Prep classrooms and in the corridor outside our rooms on Thursday 25th June 9.00 - 10.00.

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.

Please complete and return your booking form with choice of family time, times are allocated on a first in basis. 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.
Did you know if you have a parent portal account you can directly message your student/s classroom teacher or report your child’s absence online? All parents have an access code that has been distributed, if you need a new one, come along and ask.

These are just a few features that the parent portal account offers parents. The specialist teachers will again be available on Tuesday 23 June in the school library to sign up or help existing parent account holders with questions about the Sentral Parent Portal. Come and visit us between 12.00 midday and 7.30pm, before or after your child’s Student Led Conferences, where students will be using their Sentral portals to showcase their work and learning goals from Semester 1.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7th August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

Involvement in the Data Collection is optional and you may opt-out at any time. If you choose to opt-out you must notify

Due dates for permission forms and money payments MUST be met!

Please be aware that due dates on notices are in place for a number of reasons. For us to adequately provide for the number of students attending excursions, camps, etc, permission forms and money must be returned by the due date. This assists us with providing the correct number of staff for excursions, correct number of seats on buses and to be able to budget financially for programs accurately. These are not in place to limit the number of students attending excursions or to limit who goes. Permission forms MUST be returned by the due date along with deposits for large money amounts (e.g., camps, swimming). We understand that payments for excursions can cause financial drain on families and we do our best to accommodate the needs of families with providing payment plans. Permission forms must be returned by times noted on the forms and payment plans must be agreed to prior to money being due. Please don’t be offended when you are met with a polite ‘no’ when you ask for your child to be included on an excursion AFTER the due date.
Have you downloaded the SchoolMate App?

SchoolMate is an app for Victorian parents to help them understand what their kids are learning and to get more involved in their education. SchoolMate is for parents of Prep to Year 10 students in Victorian government schools. You can download SchoolMate now for free from the App Store and Google Play. Just search for ‘SchoolMate’. SchoolMate works on all iPhone 4s, 5s and 6s and iPads. It also works on Android phones and tablets.

What does SchoolMate provide? This free app allows families to view with ease the various levels of subject learning at school from their own personal smartphone device in their own time. SchoolMate shows parents a snapshot of what their children are learning in each subject, at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS). It provides tips for parents about what they can do at home to help their child’s learning. It suggests related apps, books, events and activities relevant to each subject area. SchoolMate provides families with ‘at home’ ideas, suggested activities, books and other apps and also welcomes feedback from parents/students for the future.

Download SchoolMate today by visiting the App Store or Google Play and searching for SchoolMate. To access an electronic copy of all information contained in this kit, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/schoolmate

Birthday Books

Thank you to Chelsea, Leticia, Julian and Natalia for donating some great new books to our library.

We hope you had very happy birthdays.

Kelly Sports are offering Hip Hop Dance Sessions during lunchtimes next term. They will also continue with an after school sports program. Keep an eye out for their flyer if you are interested.

AWESOME ART WORKS
**Prep Tours**

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

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.

**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.

**Casey Netball Association**

will be holding a Come and Try Netball Night on Wednesday 24th June.

The Association welcomes anyone aged 8 and above to come and join in on the fun!

WHEN: Wed 24th June
WHERE: Casey Indoor Leisure Centre
TIME: 5-6PM

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT:
Jade Heinrich on 5995 0668 or at cswna@bigpond.com.au

**Due Date Reminders:**

- Have you completed and returned the Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding Form? These are due by Friday 19th June.
- All Alpha Dental forms are due to be returned by Friday 19th June.
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**Out of School Hours Care**

If you would like to know more about Kid's Club visit Jess in the MPC or visit our website.

Did you know that Camp Australia does holiday programs? Our closest holiday program is hosted at Lynbrook Primary School. This holidays they will be visiting the Melbourne Museum, going rock climbing, digging for fossils and more.


**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