Calendar of events 2014

**Friday 20 June**
Assembly item with the preps

**Monday 23–26 June**
Book Fair in the library
Visit the Book Fair!

**Tuesday 24 June**
is a PUPIL FREE DAY
Student Led Conferences
12.30–7.30pm

**Thursday 26 June**
Book Fair closes at lunchtime.
Last time to purchase is before school.

**Friday 27 June**
Last day of term 2
2.30pm finish

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**Team Colours End of term fun day**

On Friday the 27 June, the students of Coral Park will celebrate the end of term with a fun day wearing our team colours. Our day will focus on fun activities with our school buddies. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours, this can be from any sporting team they follow or like to further encourage the thoughts and discussions of being a good sport and playing together. We are collecting gold coin donations on the day for a very special cause raising funds to provide Inclusive Play Spaces for all students, the Touched by Olivia Foundation, which directly helps to build an inclusive playground for children with disabilities in our community. This is an important foundation, one which the Coral Park Community is proud to support.

Since 2006, it has been the mission of the Touched by Olivia Foundation to help improve the health and happiness of Australian kids. One of their initiatives is firmly focused on creating a level playing field for children of different abilities. It is the vision of Touched by Olivia Foundation that there will be a Livvi's Place in every community. Livvi's Place Inclusive Playspaces provide a unique environment for children of all ages and all abilities to play side by side. Extensive research and community consultation have gone into the development of these Playspaces to make them truly world class facilities. The 6 principles of inclusive play are: 1. Everyone can play 2. Access to nature 3. Total experience 4. A connection to community 5. Play independence and 6. Friendship

I encourage all families of Coral Park to support this worthy cause by donating a gold coin or two and wearing their team’s colours on the last day of term to help provide access and success for all.

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**Student Reports**

Today you will receive your child's semester 1 report. Our new report format gives you more information about your child's progress. In this report you will find: your child's achievement level assessed against AusVELS (the Australian Curriculum), a comment for each area of their learning, a general comment, a rating of your child's achievements in the various curriculum areas, activities they have been involved in, areas for future learning and a social report about their personal and interpersonal learning. We look forward to your feedback on these reports.

**Don't forget—Student Led Conferences are next Tuesday**

Student Led Conferences will be held next Tuesday 24th June between 12.30pm and 7.30pm. This is a pupil free day. During this time, your child will lead you through a conversation of their learning achievements while showcasing their portfolio of work. Don't forget to leave 10 minutes before or after your scheduled meeting time to visit the library and learn how to access the Parent Portal of Sentral to view your child's continual progress online.

Please visit the Book Fair before or after your Conference and support our school.
CRAFTPOWER Middle Incursion

**What’s the time?** A question we often ask and hear. Now the middle school will have no problem finding out or telling the time after the CraftPower incursion with Anatoli last Wednesday and Thursday. Middle students have been learning about inventions and how they have made our lives better by improving the way we use and do things. Each student made their own functional clock that they put together themselves by using tools and materials such as saws, vice, hammers, wood, stencils, nails and glue. Their clock functions with gears as a simple machine. There were many designs including Shrek, Mario, Princesses, Scooby Doo and Batman.

‘I learnt to put together a good looking clock, use a saw safely and hammer nails into wood which I have never done before.’ Shreta M15

‘I really enjoyed using the saws, choosing my own template and sandpapering the wood. I’m proud of making my own Sylvester clock.’ Chase M18

‘I learnt how to hit a nail with a hammer. I did really well and helped others cut out their clocks.’ Emmanuel M15

‘I learnt to nail and hammer. I used a screw, saw and a lever.’ Jessica M16

‘I really liked cutting the piece of wood for the body because it was the most challenging.’ Kuki M17

‘My favourite part was sawing the wood. It’s now on my bedside table.’ Muriette M18

‘I learnt how use the vice and to never saw sideways.’ Anisa M16

‘We made a clock with Anatoli. We used stencils, a vice for holding the wood in place and sandpaper to smooth out the splinters.’ Michaela M17

‘I really enjoyed using the saws, choosing my own template and sandpapering the wood. I’m proud of making my own Sylvester clock.’ Chase M18
Congratulations
These children won a prize last week in the Healthy Food Raffle:
Rylan, J2 for having strawberries, carrot and cheeses.
Kaelin, J2 for eating a cheese and ham sandwich.
Kashifah, J2 for eating rice, banana and a plum.
Millysha, M15 for having a sandwich, fruit salad, apple and pear.
Anagha, M18 for eating rice, an orange, apple and water.
Chelsea, M18 for having yoghurt, apple and water.

Student Safety Messages:
Students should always to walk to and from school with friends.
Students should always have their shoe laces tied so they don't trip over and get hurt.
Students should be kind to each other at all times.
All students need to use their voice: Protect yourself or protect someone else by discussing incidents.
Students should not play at the park alone after school or on the weekends.

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.

CORAL PARK NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE!

Would you like to read the newsletter online? You can subscribe to an environmentally friendly version of our school newsletter by following the links on our website www.coralparkps.vic.edu.au
The right hand side of the home page under the heading newsletter is a 'subscribe to Newsletter' link. Just follow the online instructions. All families subscribing and reducing our paper costs go into a raffle draw.

DONATIONS WANTED
The art room is looking to collect any size knitting needles, colourful plastic bottle tops, ribbon, strips of lace and assorted sized beads. Please leave at the office if you have any of these to donate.

Birthday Books
Thank you to Johnson & Tatiana for donating a birthday book to our library. We hope you had a wonderful birthday.
If you would like to donate a birthday book to the school, please see Linda in

Going home with the students reports is a instructional letter for parents to create their Sentral user account for their Parent Portal. This will give parents access to their students reports, attendance data, school activities and student's digital portfolio. Matt Brand

Remember to visit the Book Fair next week. All grades will be visiting the Fair and writing a Wish List. The Fair is open before and after school from Monday to Thursday morning. Come along and visit during the day on TUESDAY. The Fair will close on Thursday morning at 9.00am. All purchases benefit our school.
Please support us!
Do you need before or after school care? Come along and introduce yourself to Jess in the art room before and after school. Jess can inform you on the great activities she provides for our students at C.P.P.S. Did you know, one session can cost as little as $6 with full rebates available.

To enrol your child into the Coral Park OSHC Program, complete an OSHC Registration Form which is located on the Camp Australia website - www.campaustralia.com.au/parents.aspx Once enrolled be ready to get involved in FUN, QUALITY and ENGAGING experiences in a SAFE and HAPPY

Session times:
Before Care- 6:30am-8:45am

Contact Us
Kids Club Direct:
9799 6182

www.campaustralia.com.au

Cold and flu season is here. Make sure you practice good hygiene rules so you don’t get it. Wash your hands before eating and after using tissues for your nose.

Be a CyberSafe Coral Park STAR
Always tell your parents or guardian if you see something online that you know is wrong or makes you feel uncomfortable.

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.

All students are expected to wear school colours each and everyday.
Is your child wearing their school colours everyday? A number of students are coming to school daily wearing the wrong colours. Second hand jumpers are available from Linda, send your child with $2 and she will help them choose the right size. Ensure your child is in the correct school colours each day.

Ensure your child is at school every day.
Every Day Counts and every minute in the classroom counts.
Arrive by 9 for optimal learning time. No excuses.

Remember, once a week, take a peek!

Hallam Road Upgrade
Pound Road to Ormond Road
Hampton Park
May 2014

Temporary road closure of Somerville Road
To allow works in the vicinity of the Somerville Road intersection we will need to close access to and from Somerville Road and Hallam Road for around three months from June 30th, subject to favourable weather conditions.
The traffic on Hallam Road will be diverted onto the new southbound lanes over the newly completed creek crossing.
The Hampton Park Shopping Centre will remain open as per usual and all the access points will remain open as well.
Local detours will be in place which will be signed. Please refer to the detailed detour map over page for more information.
The dates of the road closure will be advertised by electronic message signs and posters throughout the shopping precinct.

Further information
For more information about the Hallam Road Upgrade, please contact the VicRoads project office.

Telephone: (03) 8703 5200
Write to: Project Director – VicRoads South Eastern Projects PO Box 2214 Fountain Gate Victoria 3905
Email: southeastcampprojects@ractv.vic.gov.au
Visit: 40 Belgrave-Hallam Road, Hallam
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Every Day Counts
Primary school attendance