Calendar of Events

Junior & Middle Swimming
19th, 22nd, 24th, 25th June
June. Don’t forget your
bathers and towel.
Thursday 18th June
Mid-Year reports sent home
Friday 19th June
No assembly item
Tuesday 23rd June
is a Pupil Free Day
for Student Led
Conferences
Term 2 finishes on
Friday 26th June at
2.30pm.
Term 3 begins on
Monday 13th July.

Book the date
Tuesday 8th September
into your calendars now
for Coral Park’s Concert
Night.

Student Led Conferences are on Tuesday 23rd June.
Have you returned your booking form?
This is a pupil free day.
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.
The specialist team will be in the library to assist parents with their Sentral Portal log on or
to share what you can access and how.
A reminder that this is a pupil free day however, students are expected to attend
conferences with parents.

Reading is well underway for
the Premiers’ Reading
Challenge.
What are you reading tonight?
Many students have collected their
sponsorship forms and are gaining
sponsors fast, well done to those
students and to the many super
readers taking part in the challenge.

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
donations
**Specialist Rotation Activities**

As part of the student curriculum activities, SCA, program the senior students have had the opportunity to work with the prep students who are currently focusing on their perceptual motor skills. The prep students love having senior helpers to assist them with their physical learning. The skills of balance, hand eye coordination, tracking and movement are further developed with one on one assistance they receive with help from the seniors and myself. I have been very impressed with the effectiveness of the program and the enthusiasms displayed by all students. I believe this program is vital to the development of student connectedness with our school community.

Regards Bill Hains

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**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 the school by Wednesday 17th June in writing.
We have a confirmed case of Shingles in the junior school at present. Shingles is a painful rash of small blisters that appear on one side of the body, often in a band on the chest and back. It's caused by a virus called varicella zoster. This is the same virus that causes chickenpox. Shingles occurs when the varicella zoster virus that causes chickenpox re-activates itself in your body. Shingles isn't infectious in the same way as chickenpox, where the virus can be passed on to other people through coughs and sneezes. However, the virus can be passed on by direct contact with fluid from shingles blisters, until they dry up and crust over. This can cause chickenpox in people who haven't had chickenpox or the chickenpox (varicella) vaccine. If you have shingles, try to avoid contact with babies, pregnant women and people who have a weakened immune system.

Shingles isn't triggered by contact with someone who has chickenpox. For further information please visit http://www.bupa.com.au/health-and-wellness/health-information/az-health-information/shingles

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**Soccer Playoffs**

On Friday 12 of June Coral Park's Boy's and Girl's soccer teams played Rivergum at Coral Park Primary to see who progress to the next level in our division. Both games were played in good spirit and all students had a great time playing the great game of soccer. The girl's team unfortunately lost their game 4 to 0, but the boy's team won 2 – 0 and will now play Lynbrook Primary School. Well done and congratulations to both teams for their great teamwork on the day.

Regards
Bill Hains
Interschool sports coordinator.

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**Australian Early Development Census**

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_Playing our part to build a national picture of child health_

**What is the AEDC?**

In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In some communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. If you would not like your child's data used, please notify the prep teachers.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the [AEDC website](http://www.aedc.edu.au).
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.

DUE DATE REMINDERS:
Have you completed and returned the Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding Form? These are due by Friday 19th June, TOMORROW!
All Alpha Dental forms are due to be returned by Friday 19th June.
Senior Camp Rumbug payments—keep them coming, all money is due by 29th July.

Maths Fun for the Whole Family:
Write the amount of money as a number
1. One dollar and twenty cents =
2. Five dollars and seventeen cents =
3. Eight dollars and eighty nine cents =
4. Thirteen dollars and sixty one cents =
5. Nineteen dollars and four cents =
6. Thirty seven dollars and fifty cents =
7. Fifty three dollars and twelve cents =
8. Seventy nine dollars and ninety nine cents =
9. Four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents =
10. Six thousand and fifteen dollars and fifty nine cents =
1. What 2D shape has 3 sides?
2. How many square faces does a cube have?
3. What do you call a perfectly round 3D shape that looks like a ball?
4. How many sides does an octagon have?
5. What 2D shape has 5 sides?
6. How many triangular faces does a square pyramid have?
7. What shape is the base of a cylinder?
8. How many sets of parallel sides does a parallelogram have?
9. What 2D shape has 6 sides?
10. How many sides does a decagon have?

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.

Why should we read?
Being a reader means you’re more likely to learn something new every day.
Reading enhances your memory.
Reading helps to boost your analytical thinking.
Reading expands your vocabulary.

Casey Netball Association
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
For details contact:
Jade Heinrich on 5995 0668 or at cswna@bigpond.com.au

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