Calendar of Events

Friday 25th June
Assembly begins at 2pm sharp.
SES Volunteers are coming to visit.
Don’t forget to wear your pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation.

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.

End of Term Fun Day
Wear your pyjamas TOMORROW!

Tomorrow is the last day of term two. 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. They also have some great family activities on their website so jump on and have a look, http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/students

CANTEN NEWS
Due to ongoing product price increases, the canteen have had to increase the price of some items for next term.

Hot Noodles are now $3.00
Home Style Cookies are now $1.80
Frozen 100% Juice Tubes are now $1.20
Frozen Skim Milk Tubes are now $1.50 and Ovalteenies are now $1.00
Yoghurt frogs only are available at 5 for $1.00
Thank you for your understanding.
Senior students have enjoyed experimenting with and exploring geometric shapes during different learning stations. Students worked in cooperative learning groups to collaborate and share ideas and findings. They transformed shapes by flipping, reflecting, turning, translating and rotating them. Students also identified line and rotational symmetries. We may have some budding architects and engineers amongst us as their enlargements of shapes and objects using a scale were very impressive!

Check out these websites at home to explore the transformation of shapes further:
http://jmathpage.com/JIMSGeometrypage.html
http://nrich.maths.org/public/search.php?
search=transformation+of+shapes

Principal's Term 2 Round Up

I can’t believe we’re half way through the year, what a busy Term 2 it has been. Our students have achieved some great results with their successes being showcased to you earlier in the week. I hope you made a Student Led Conference time and enjoyed hearing from your child about what they have learnt and their goals for the remainder of the year. We would enjoy hearing some feedback on this process and your child’s report. Feel free to write us a note and drop it in the red post box at the school office, this is there for parent feedback at any time.

I want to thank all of our staff and parent helpers for all their efforts, support and assistance throughout the term and look forward to your continued support throughout Terms 3 & 4. I also want to acknowledge the work done by the students and staff to make the first half of the year such a success and Coral Park the great place it is.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday period and hope that you get some time to relax and enjoy special moments with family and friends. I myself have taken some early leave and am off travelling to Papua New Guinea to discover places I haven’t yet seen or explored and hopefully get to do some diving on their coral reefs. I believe I will just enjoy the warmer weather!

We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday July 13th, full of energy and ready for learning at 8.55am! As usual, we ask for your assistance by reporting any inappropriate use of the school grounds directly to police by dialling 000. We have a great community who looks after our school well. We really appreciate your assistance in making sure our school remains a safe place to spend leisure time for everyone.

The last day of term is tomorrow, Friday 26th June. Our afternoon assembly will commence at 2.00pm, don’t forget it’s ‘Wear your Pyjamas Day’ and bring a gold coin to help raise funds for the SES, who are always there to assist families in crisis and need. They will be visiting us on Friday to give you an update on some of the things they do and collect our gold coins. School will finish at 2:30pm.

Stay safe, play safe, see you back next term.

Best wishes,

Gill Gray
Product Safety Recalls Australia—Please note that schools have been directed to not use these products, for the safety of families, we are passing on this information.

Energy Safe Victoria is warning Victorians not to use or purchase banned butane canister or camp cookers due to concerns they may overheat, catch fire or explode. Gas regulators have identified specific models of portable butane canister camp cookers that do not meet relevant Australian Standards.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) are working with gas regulators around Australia to recall these models and stop their sale. Affected portable butane canister camp cookers have had their certificates of conformance withdrawn.

- Testing undertaken by State gas regulators found a fault with the cookers’ shut-off valves posing a risk the devices may overheat and could explode
- If these devices malfunction they can potentially cause serious injury.

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Influenza and school soap policy

- In Australia, our influenza ‘flu’ season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.
- At various times throughout the year including flu season, it is important to remind our staff and students of the importance of good hygiene at school and at home.
- Staff and students are encouraged to:
  - cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
  - throw used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins
  - wash their hands with soap and water, preferably with warm water if available
  - reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching their eyes, nose and mouth.
- Schools are asked to display the attached posters widely to encourage good hygiene and to help reduce the risk of spreading influenza.
- Schools are asked to promote influenza immunisation of staff.
- In order to assist with the prevention and control of infection and upon advice from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department has amended the school soap policy.

Schools have a responsibility to provide soap. Soap is preferred over alcohol-based hand sanitisers. Only where soap or running water is unavailable should hand sanitisers be provided.

Please note that soap is provided in all classrooms. At present, we do not have soap in the toilets—the reason for this is as soon as we put a new soap dispenser in, sadly it is damaged or misused by students. Students are encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water upon return to the classroom. Next term we would like to have new soap dispensers placed in the toilets. Please discuss with your child the importance of using them sensibly and the importance of us having them in the toilets for everyday use.

Remember the Zones!

You may have heard your child talking about Zones and being in the Green, Yellow, Red or Blue Zone, when discussing feelings or emotions. Remember, they are talking about the Zones of Regulation. This is a strategy that we have implemented school wide this year. This is a strategy that helps students to identify their emotions and regulate their own behaviour through using a visual guide and colour.

**The Blue Zone** is the zone you are in when feeling: sick, tired, sad, bored or lack motivation.

**The Green Zone** is when you are feeling: happy, calm, OK, focused and ready to learn. We aim to be in this Zone most of the time.

**The Yellow Zone** is when you are feeling: frustrated, worried, silly, excited, loss of control.

**The Red Zone** is when you are feeling: mad, angry, terrified, yelling, hitting, elated or out of control. This is a zone we try not to get into too often.

This strategy may be helpful for you at home too so we thought we would share. When talking to your child you could say "I can see you are in the Green Zone, good on you!" Or "that behaviour is making me feel like I am going into the Yellow Zone, how can you help me get back into the Green Zone?" It is great to remind your children that even as adults we also need to self-regulate. Feel free to try this if you wish. Ask your children about the Zones and see what they say!
Birthday Books

Thank you to Shayden, Christina and Ryan for donating great new books to our library. We hope you all had very happy birthdays.

Due Date Reminders:
Have you completed and returned the Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding Form? If you have a new health care card eligible as of term 3, please bring the form in immediately.

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