Calendar of Events

Friday 15th July
NO ASSEMBLY
Senior Netball District finals 1.30 - 3pm
Attendance Award Morning Tea
to congratulate all students who
have had 2 or less days absent in
Semester 1.
Friday 22nd July
ASSEMBLY at 9.00AM
Due to our Active Pathways Launch
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Assembly item S19

This term we are trialling
fortnightly assemblies. Our next
assembly will be on Friday 5th
August at our regular afternoon
time.

After school activities:
Homework Club
Each Wednesday in the library with
Tony, Leanna & Mandy
3.30-4.15pm.
Parents must collect students by 4.15pm from the
library.

Keyboard sessions:
run by Primary Music Institute each
Tuesday after school. For prices and
availability of session times please
contact the office.

Student Attendance Awards

This year the Principal’s Attendance Award Breakfast has
become the Attendance Award Morning Tea! All students who
have managed to keep their absences at a fabulous low are the
recipients for an enjoyable morning tea tomorrow.

This means that their attendance was either 100% or less than one day a
term away. All students who had 2 or less days absent are invited with a
personal invitation to enjoy a lovely morning tea of pancakes and goodies
tomorrow from 10.30am.

Last semester we had 41 students who have an outstanding record of 100%
attendance for terms 1 & 2. A further 81 students have kept their absences
at 2 or less days. This is a fabulous effort and all of those students need to
be congratulated. I look forward to seeing them tomorrow at morning tea.

Last day of term fun day report from the SLCs....

Welcome back to term 3.
Let’s rewind back to the last day of term 2, on the last day of
term 2 we had Crazy Hair Day combined with a fun sports
day. Crazy Hair Day was a great success, we raised $363 for
some new school equipment and for the cystic fibrosis
foundation. Thank you to all those students
that participated and to all the parents who
helped create those crazy hair styles! Well
done to everybody who joined in.
Each Friday morning, Matt, Solange and Mrs Gray meet at our designated meeting points to walk with students to school. Finally, our Active Pathways are about to be completed and we can walk to school along these revised routes, which also include an additional new pathway.

Ride2School Active Paths encourage local communities to adopt healthy habits by helping students get 60 minutes of exercise a day and arrive at school alert and energised. Tess Allaway, General Manager of Behaviour Change at Bicycle Network, said that Ride2School Active Paths encourage physical activity amongst students and are also a fun and social way to get to school.

“Our Active Paths are designed to make the journey to school as direct, popular and fun as possible, making it easy for students and parents to ride and get active on their way to school,” said Ms Allaway. “By getting involved in the Active Paths planning process, students become really proud and excited about the path they have created. They can’t wait to ride along it, show their mum and dad and get their daily dose of physical activity,” added Ms Allaway.

Coral Park Primary School staff and parents are keen to see Ride2School’s Active Paths build healthy travel habits across the school community. In recent years Coral Park has been working very hard with the help of teachers, parents and student leaders to promote Safe Active travel to and from School and has made Part Way, it’s OK Fridays a big part of this focus. The Principal, Teachers and Parents meet together at four locations within the community every Friday and walk to school with students. At lunchtime on Fridays the student leaders collect the active travel data from every class and celebrate the most active travel participation in Assembly. With the introduction of the Active travel paths this will very much help to further the school’s good work in getting as many members of the community actively travelling safely to and from school using these new designated paths together.

So join us next Friday for our official launch and a morning assembly. Students will walk, skate, scoot and ride to school along designated Active Paths routes. The riding and walking routes are identified by footpath stickers.

We would love community members to join with us and walk to school from these meeting points. A HUGE thank you to Liz, our School Council President for joining in and walking from one of the meeting points. Please note that the wetlands bridge is no longer a meeting point, we have re-routed to meet at the corner of James Wyman Place and Greenhill Rise. Others are welcome to join us along the wetlands path, meeting at the white bridge. Matt and Solange have two meeting points and combine at the corner of Michelle Drive and Amber Drive.

Start Markers are located at the beginning of each path. Look for them at the designated meeting points and wait for our staff to arrive at 8.40am. Stop Markers are located at every crossing road along the path and Way Points are located at decision points along the paths. Each of these points counts down the distance towards the school. The decals will be installed on Wednesday 20th June and our launch date will be Friday 22nd June—weather permitting for both of course. We hope to see you then.

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**Active Pathways Launch.**
Our favourite things – Junior EAL

My favourite toy is a rabbit. It is fluffy and cute. The rabbit’s name is Zoe. Zoe is a rabbit. I like to cuddle my rabbit.  Cindy J4

My favourite place is the pool. You can do tricks and have fun and fun. You can swim and swim and get good at swimming to be a champion at swimming. Luatsi J1

My favourite toy is a dog who can talk. She is fluffy and dogs are cute. I like to cuddle my toy dog.  Sitra J2

I like pizza because it is yum and has different things. It is hot and yum.  Zainab J2

My favourite place is the pool. You can do a trick and you can have fun. You can splash and swim.  Mahboba J10

My favourite place is home because I get to annoy my sister. I get to snuggle in my bed. You can eat any food.  Ezel J2

Little Red Out-Tricks the Big Bad Wolf!

"One day Little Red was..." Woah! Hold your horses! You are not telling that boring old story about me, Little Red Riding Hood! Just call me LRRH for short... Wait, don’t. Let me think of a cooler name than that! Um... um... Li’l Red! Yeah! Li’l Red! Just call me that! Okay let me tell you the real story of me. The REAL story goes just like this...

One day I was walking to Granny’s house and out popped the Big Bad Wolf. He was all like grrr and I was like I’m going to my granny’s house and I pointed to the three bears lane. Baby Bear is my new BFF now, anyway I walked to the bear’s lane and ran through the bear’s house and I said hi guys, I’ll see you guys tomorrow by the way the big bad wolf is coming! He’ll keep you company! Bye! And I ran through the back door and I switched back to granny’s lane again. The big bad wolf then ran into the three bear’s house. The bears started to be like grrr and the big bad, I mean scaredy cat wolf ran home and cried Mummy! Mummy! all the way home and that’s the real story. The end!"

"Hey, I was going to tell that story” "who cares! Bye hope you enjoyed, bye".

By Chantelle M17

The Three Samurai Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf Zombie.

Part 1

Once upon a time were two little samurai pigs protecting the master. Later on the big bad wolf zombie with two zombie samurai wolf. So the one samurai pig used his powerful sword to chop one samurai wolf. The other one used his arrow to shoot the other samurai zombie wolf. Lastly he ran away for good.

Part 2

Once upon a time were the three samurai pigs were running to the deadly bridge to save the kids but the three evil ninja pigs tried to let them stay away. Master used his powerful hands to punch them. Lastly the white ninja fell down and past away

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2017 Prep Information

Evening
Tuesday 26th July
6pm—7pm
at Coral Park Primary School
meet in the library

Please contact the school on 9702 8398 to let us know you are attending for catering purposes.

We look forward to meeting you.

Do you have a child beginning school in 2017?

Enrolments are being taken now.

Coral Park Primary School conducts school tours every Wednesday morning at 9:00am.

If you haven’t chosen a school yet, please organise a tour to find the school that best suits you and your child’s needs. This provides the perfect opportunity for you and your child to see the school in operation and for you to ask all your questions about beginning school as you walk through.

To organise a tour, please contact the school on 9702 8398.

Visit our prep blog to see all of the fun and exciting activities we do at school http://cppsprep.global2.vic.edu.au/
Birthday Books

Thank you to Anna, Rhylee, Seth, Tayleah, Katrina, Shae & Ryan for donating a birthday book to our library.

We hope you all had wonderful birthday celebrations.

As part of the Reader’s and Writer’s workshops at Coral Park and our focus on Literacy and developing excellent readers and writers, students participate in a Big Write every even week of the term on a Thursday. We would like to invite parents and caregivers to join in the fun and take the time to TALK at home with your child/children about the upcoming topics that they will be writing about.

Good discussion leads to good planning and writing.

Below are the topics and text types the students will be working on. Hopefully this will assist you in initiating these very important discussions at home.

**Preps: Postcards and Letters** (Transactional writing)

Why do we need postcards and letters?

Do you have postcards and letters at home that you can look at?

What do we include when writing a letter? e.g. To, Dear, From...

**Juniors: Let’s play…** (Procedural writing)

You have to explain how to play something….

Think about the steps you need. The steps need to be in order.

**Middles: Describe the scene**… (Descriptive writing)

Look at the picture prompts.

Use your senses to describe what you imagine.

What do you see, hear, feel, taste and smell?

**Seniors: How to create a 2D or 3D art piece.** (Procedural writing)

You need to explain to the reader how to do something.

What are the steps you need to create an art piece?

The steps need to be in order. Make sure the explanation is clear.

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**Parent Group Interest:**

We have the opportunity to run a Parent Group at school for parents who would like to build on resilience and self care strategies. However, we need around 10 participants in order to make it a viable option.

If you are interested in attending such a program, it will be run here at school on a morning to be nominated by a Group Work Coordinator from Windermere. Please contact the office to let us know if you are interested.

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**Alkira Secondary College**

Is proud to present

**What Your Child Needs From You…Resilience!**

An Evening with Dr Justin Coulson

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Parenting meets a scientific understanding

Do you wonder about the seemingly endless DOs and DON’Ts of parenting? Are you looking for insights into raising a happy, resilient child and creating a connected family? If these questions interest you, please join us for an entertaining and informative evening with Dr Justin Coulson, Australian and International parenting expert.

**Venue:** River Gum Performing Arts Centre
River Gum Primary School, 65 Forrebooth Rd, Hampton Park

**Date:** Wednesday 23rd Jul 2014

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**RSVP:** https://www.trybooking.com/MUON
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