Calendar of events 2014

Friday 1st August
Assembly item with J3 & J4

Tuesday 4th August
Parent Life Ed session for all interested parents beginning at 9am—come along and find out what the juniors are learning about in the mobile classroom.

Friday 7th August
Assembly item with S12

Thursday 21st August
Chocolate money due back

Friday 22nd August is a Curriculum Day.
This means students do not come to school while staff have a professional learning day.

Come along and see the NED Show
Tomorrow, the 25th July in the MPC.
The show starts at 2.30pm.
All students will be watching, parents are invited to come along. It's FREE!

We are excited to welcome a motivating assembly called The NED Show to our school.
This school-wide character education program centres around a 45 minute assembly called The NED Show. NED is a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.
The school will continue to utilise resources from the show encouraging the messages inspired through the show. Promotional materials will be available after the show in the foyer of the MPC and from the school office throughout the following week. Promotional products include yo-yo's with the NED Show message on them.

Parent Opinion Survey
At various times throughout the year we ask for your valued input on what you think about Coral Park Primary School. The use of opinion data to monitor school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. In recent years, we have conducted annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, children and parents and use the information gained to drive school improvements. On Monday, 60 randomly selected families received a Parent Opinion Survey. We ask that these families return the completed survey to school by 4.00pm, Friday 1st August. Students or parents, are asked to place their survey in the locked box labelled 'Parent Opinion Surveys' with Stephanie, our Business Manager. All surveys remain confidential and are not opened or read by school staff. Envelopes are collected and compiled by a contractor and information returned to schools as correlated data.
The higher our response rate, the more accurate and therefore useful our data will be. Results of Parent Opinion Surveys should be provided to schools by mid October. Parent satisfaction with our school remains steady. In the 2013 Parent Opinion survey, we achieved a mean score of 6.4 in general satisfaction with the school. This result was a slight increase from the 2012 level of 5.7 and was above the state average score of 5.9. Our response rate for the survey last year was 80%, 48 out of 60 sent home were returned so we are hoping for 100% returns this year to help give us more accurate data. We are continually working on ways to improve our response rate.
We welcome any feedback at anytime and hope that parents feel encouraged to express their views and opinions. If you do not receive a survey but have some ideas on improvements you would like to see in the school, please don’t hesitate to contact us or send in some details, we would love to hear from you. All results are presented to School Council upon receiving our data and to the wider community in our Annual Report that is sent home each year. Staff regularly discuss data results to help identify how we can best manage the school and make Coral Park the best school it can be. If you did receive a survey, please take the time to complete it. If you didn’t receive one this year, don’t forget you can complete the quick online survey regarding reports and our communication with you, again we would love to hear your thoughts. Follow the link http://questionpro.com/t/3AY6XeZRBKM or access this link via our Facebook page.
Coral Park Art Expo is coming in Week 9.
This year, things have changed a little, there will not be an end of year concert, instead, we are showcasing our Arts through an Arts Expo on Wednesday 10th September. This will be a culmination of a term focussing on the Arts across the school. The band are busy practising, the choir are busy rehearsing and all grades are busy putting their visual arts talents to work. Each classroom has become an art room with so many wonderful art sessions being held. Here is a snapshot of some rooms.

Life Education Parent Information Session

Have you ever considered the following?
What is my child learning in Life Education?
Have you seen inside the Life Education mobile classroom, or know of Harold?
What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?
Why do we have health and drug education?
How is health and drug education integrated into your school’s curriculum?

Want to know more? It’s FREE and gives you the chance to know what your child is learning about. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The Life Education Parent Session will be in the mobile classroom at our school (based in the junior school end car park) on: Tuesday 5th August AT 9.15 am.
Lunchtime Clubs for CPPS Students

Each term our team of dedicated staff take their turn to ensure lunchtime activities are available for students to build their skills and offer a variety to the regular outdoor play. Please see below for a list of what is on this term—ask your child which ones they participate in and enjoy. If you are interested in helping out with any of our activities, please contact the staff member running that session.

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|         | Kirwan & Sue | Choir / Singing Group (M17) | Choir |}

Congratulations

These children won a prize last week in the Playground raffle:-
Yashfa, J2 for keeping Coral Park tidy.
Satwat, J3 for picking up rubbish.
Elizabeth, M17 for picking up rubbish.
Joanne, M16 for collecting rubbish.
Hawaiiki, S11 for looking after other students.

Healthy Lunchboxes are GREAT!
*Sandwich
*Fruit
*Water
*Sultanas
* Crackers

Cadbury Fundraiser chocolates arrived this week.

Thank you to our school community for supporting this fundraiser. Yesterday, most families received their box of chocolate frogs. I must admit, the Popping Candy frog is my favourite and has already cost me up to $3. This weekend I will be busy selling my chocolates to family and friends to help sell all 50 chocolates.

Last time we did the Cadbury fundraiser we raised over $3600 to assist with the purchase of iPads for the school. Hopefully we will raise close to $5000 this year to go towards improving our outside play areas and the installation of an outside learning area.

Some great prizes are up for grabs. A prize will be awarded to the top seller and all families who sell a box of chocolates will receive a raffle ticket per box sold to go into the draw for a variety of prizes. Thank you for your support.

Each box has 50 chocolate frogs to be sold for $1 each.

The $50 needs to be returned to school as soon as possible, you can do this after selling all chocolates or send in the $50 and sell them at your leisure. All monies are due to be returned by Thursday 21st August.

Don’t forget: Chocolate needs to be eaten in moderation—so share the love with family and friends and help raise money for a good cause.

THUMBS UP TO:
The Maslen family, Collins family, Vavurder family and the Spackman family for their donation towards the Chocolate Drive.

If any family prefers to donate money rather than sell a box of chocolates, simply make your donation of $25 directly to the school. All support is greatly appreciated.
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
This month’s Book Club orders are due on Thursday 31st July.
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**HOMEWORK CLUB**
Every Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.15pm in the Library with Linda & Tony.

**WINTER WOOLIES**
Second hand school jumpers are available for $2. If your child needs a jumper you may send $2 to school with your child and we will assist them in finding the right size.

**THUMBS UP**
To all of our Coral Park student leaders, who have been working with the students from Coral Drive Pre-school each Wednesday and Thursday working on their gross motor skills and helping them become more comfortable with coming to school.
You are all doing an awesome job, keep up the great work.

**Birthday Books**
Thank you Shreta, Luka, Karen and Nathan for donating birthday books to our library. We hope you had wonderful birthdays.

If you would like to donate a birthday book to the school, please see Linda in the library.

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Primary school attendance

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Arrive by 9 for optimal learning time.
NO excuses.

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**Once a Week, Take a Peek**
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