What’s Happening at CPPS?

Friday 12th August
House Meetings discussing Care.
Middle Camp Deposits and forms due

Wednesday 17th August
Junior Arts Excursion
Year 5 Taste Tester at Narre Warren Sth P-12
Cadbury Chocolate sales money due to be returned

Thursday 18th August
Orders for canteen special lunch due
Friday 19th August
Assembly item—M15
Friday 26th August
Book Week Dress Up day
Michael Wagner Author visit
House Meetings on Connectedness

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.

Kelly Sports
Wicked Winter Sports
Tuesdays in the MPC 3.30-4.30pm
Enrolment forms are at the office, $10 per week.

BOOK WEEK 2016
2016 Theme: Australia! Story Country. 20-26th August

Guess who’s coming to CPPS?
Speaker: Michael Wagner
Date: Friday, 26 August 2016

WEEK 7 BOOK WEEK EVENTS:
• Daily story time over the classroom speakers with middle and senior students
• Literacy fun with Specialists - Roald Dhal
• Book of the Week with your Buddy Grade - “Ollie and the Wind”
• Author Visit - Michael Wagner
• Dress up Friday- come dressed as your favourite book character

It is with great excitement that Coral Park Primary School invite you to our first ever fun ‘Dad’s Night’.

Wednesday 31st August 5.30-7.00pm
Come along and join in our fun giant games night, we hope to see all our dads, grandads, uncles and significant males here on the night.

You can buy a sausage for just $1
As you know, the Arts Expo is coming up this term. Make sure you keep Wednesday 7th September free to come along and view the wonderful masterpieces that our superstar students have spent the term creating. Well done to our badge design winners on their fabulous creations! Badges will be available next week for $1 from the SLCs at recess near the welfare area.

Remember, we are keen to see some parent masterpieces also so please make sure you put forward an entry—see below for more details. Some fabulous art pieces will be for sale on the night so bring along your gold coins and support our students.

Well done to our badge design competition winners who were announced on Coral STAR News today.

Can you help?
We are asking if any family or friends can help by letting us borrow some temporary fencing for the upcoming Arts Expo. The fencing is needed to display the large amount of artwork the students will have created.

Parent Competition!
Do you have some secret artistic talents? or maybe you don’t think you’re very talented but you’d like to join in the fun anyway?
All CPSS parents are invited to enter a 2D or 3D piece of art into this year’s Arts Expo. Students/visitors will vote on their favourite parent artwork. As well as feeling awesome, there may be a small prize up for grabs!
*Artwork must be 100% your own creation.
Last Friday the Games of the XXXI Olympiad commenced in Rio de Janeiro Brazil. It is fabulous to see so many countries represented, proudly wearing the uniforms and representing their countries to the best of their ability. So many countries are representative of the families that make up Coral Park so it has certainly raised our inter-cultural awareness and discussions around the countries and athletes.

Pierre de Coubertin, a French educator, is considered to be the father of the revival of the Modern Olympic Games. His advocacy for the games was based on his belief that athletic competition would promote understanding across cultures, thereby lessening the possibility of war and that the competition itself, the struggle to overcome one's opponent, was more important than winning. His thoughts are as relevant now as they were in 1896. We have had two past students from Coral Park go on to Secondary level and win the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin award from both Dandenong High School (Tim Coombs) and Hampton Park Secondary College (Chris Coombs) for their continual demonstration of attributes consistent with the Olympic movement through participation and commendable behaviour in sporting activities and achievement. It is great to be reminded of such great sporting spirit and makes us proud to know that some of our students have received such awards, well done again to both Chris and Tim Coombs. Hopefully we will have many more future award winners of this category as we strongly share the values of good sporting achievement along with promotion of valuing and understanding the many different cultures we have.

As part of our Students Safety Standards Policy, a code of conduct is in place for all sport participating students and supporting parents that is enforced in the spirit of good sportsmanship and safe participation for all.

**STUDENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT**
- Complete all classroom work and homework within the given time frame.
- Display acceptable behaviours at all times during school hours.
- Be a good sport. Play for enjoyment.
- Treat all team members and opponents fairly.
- Play by the rules.
- Accept the umpires’ decision. Do not argue with the umpire.

**PARENTS’ CODE OF CONDUCT**
- Encourage participation and effort of all children.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials, sports administrators and other parents.
- Accept the umpires’ decision. Do not argue with the umpire.

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: How to…** (Procedural writing)
You have to explain how to do something…
Think about the steps you need.
The steps need to be in order.

**Juniors: Let’s make …** (Procedural writing)
You have to explain how to make something…
Think about the steps you need.
The steps need to be in order.

**Middles: A Poem about a Painting** (Poetry writing)
Look at the picture prompt.
Think of rhyming words that will describe the scene.
What do you see, hear, feel, taste and smell?

**Seniors: Describe an artist** (Descriptive writing)
Look at the picture prompt.
Use your senses to describe what you think this artist was like.
Think about his character, personality, qualities, and appearance.
Use adjectives, similes, metaphors to describe.

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**The Reading Hour**
Tuesday 16th August 6 - 7 pm
The Reading Hour emerged from the National Year of Reading 2012 in response to research which highlighted Australia’s critically low literacy rates. It is now widely understood that children who are read to and who read often have increased social and economic benefits throughout life.

The Reading Hour initiative is an official reminder to parents, caregivers and families that reading together doesn’t have to be a difficult undertaking.
Rather, it encourages the ‘anytime, anywhere’ reading philosophy and serves as a reminder that a little reading every day can make a big difference.

The official Reading Hour is held nationwide on Tuesday 16th August 6 - 7 pm. So get on board and join with others for the Reading Hour.
Remember that anytime is reading time in our book, so if you can't manage it at that time just do it anytime! http://www.readinghour.org.au/
DON'T FORGET:
If you have changed your address, medical details or phone numbers recently, it is vital that you provide updated details to the school.

Have you had breakfast today?
Breakfast Club is open between 8.30-8.50am each day. Students must sit and eat their breakfast in the breakfast club room.
Don't forget, free breakfast is available in the art room each morning between 8.30am and 8.50am. Come along and see Tony or Sam for some morning fuel to energise your body, just in case you ran out of time to eat at home or forgot to have breakfast.
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Remember: September to May 'No Hat = No Play!' Get your hats washed and ready, hat season is only a few weeks away. Hats are available to buy from the school office. Please ensure your name is clearly on your hat. Ripped or torn hats are unacceptable, be prepared to buy a new one if yours is not in an acceptable state.

Senior Sport Update: On Friday 5th of August Coral Park went to Lynbrook primary school to play interschool sport. Overall we all had fun.

In kickball we had two teams who played. In Team A Lahtrell kicked the ball so far that he kicked it over to Team B’s court. Both teams on the day did not keep scores. Team A and Team B both had a great game, it was a really close match and every one had fun.
The badminton team had fun. When we were playing, we took breaks and during the breaks we switched teams with Lynbrook. We made friends from Lynbrook and had a great time, they also showed good sportsmanship. We didn't count the scores but we had a fantastic time.
In softball both teams won and it was lots of fun. Most of Coral Park made a home run and free runs. Team A won with the scores of 6 - 5 and Team B won with the scores of 8 - 6. The teams were very encouraging and showed great sportsmanship. Team B had too many players so 3 people had to sit out each innings. Team A's opponents were very competitive, thank you Brandon and Joanna for being great coaches!
The football team had a great day out on the field however, lost by a few points. It was a really close match. Other than losing we all had fun and played well on the field. The outstanding players on the field were Teariki, Tayse, Jamie, and Emanuell.
The cricket team had a great day. Both Lynbrook and Coral Park played an amazing game. Despite Coral Park losing by 9 points we all had fun on the day. Thanks to Bree for coaching us. By S20.

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After School care:

After School for Care rooms are open between 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Are you enjoying the Olympics? The Kids at OSHC have. This week we’ve been learning about the different sports that are played in the Olympics. We’ve also been keeping track of our favorite countries in the medal tally and learning more about them.

We’ve also been cooking up a storm! We made our own pizza dough and turned it into yummy cheese pizza.

If you would like more information about our program come and see Jess in the MPC before or after school. Or go to www.campaustralia.com.au to book.

Session times:
Before School Care 6:30am-8:45am
After School Care 3:30pm-6:00pm

SOFTBALL FUN FOR ALL AGES
Berwick Braves Softball Club – Registration / Training / Come & Try Day
Saturday the 10th of September 2016 from 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Sweeney Reserve – Cnr Melzac Drive & Dempster Way Berwick
Berwick Braves Softball club caters for players aged from 6 to 96 both Male and Female in a fun, friendly, family oriented environment
No Experience Necessary – EVERYONE WELCOME to come down and try
Contact: Tania Hoare 0412 544 580 / tania@tankweld.com.au or find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Berwick.Braves

DONT FORGET:
Have you changed your address, medical details or phone numbers recently? If so, it is vital that you provide updated details to the school.

Butterfly Badges are for sale from the school office for $2 each. All monies raised will go towards the Deafness Foundation.

NOTICES AND PAYMENTS REMINDERS:
- Middle camp forms and deposit due Friday 12th August.
- District Athletics forms and payment due Tuesday 16th August.
- Cadbury Chocolate sales money is due back to school by Wednesday 17th August.
- Special Footy Day Lunch orders are due by Thursday 18th August.
- Senior Art Attack Excursion forms and payment due Friday 19th August.