What's Happening at CPPS?

Friday 26th August
Book Week Dress Up day
Michael Wagner Author visit
Buddy Grade activity afternoon
2.35-3.05pm followed by a Book Week Parade in assembly.

Wednesday 31st August
Footy Special Lunch Day
District Athletics Day
Dad’s Night 5.30-7pm

Thursday 1st September
Senior excursion to the city

Friday 2nd September
Father’s Day stall
Assembly at 2.50pm, item by P6 & P7

Tuesday 6th September
School Council Meeting 3.45pm

Wednesday 7th September
Arts Expo Night 5.30-7.00pm

Friday 9th September
Senior Lightning Premiership Day

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

BOOK WEEK 2016

Friday, 26 August 2016
Guest Author: Michael Wagner
Come dressed as your favourite book character on the day.

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 each.

Great gift ideas will be available at the Father’s Day Stall on Friday 2nd September.
Prices start at $1 to $6

School Uniform
Students are expected to wear school colours every day. Black pants, grey or
black, etc jumpers are not school colours. Students are expected to
wear royal blue and yellow to school each day. Second hand jumpers are
available each Friday afternoon from
the MPC, for only $2 each.
This is not a choice, it is a school expectation. Please ensure your child
is in the right colours daily.

Remember: September to May ‘No Hat = No Play’! Get your hats washed and ready, hat
season is only a week away. Hats are available
to buy from the school office. Please ensure your
child’s name is clearly on
the hat. Ripped or torn
hats are unacceptable and
must be replaced.

All Arts Expo badges are on sale
each day at recess from
the welfare area.
$1 each, choose your
favourite design.
Coral Park STARs Achieving SUCCESS.....

On Tuesday 16th August, Anagha, Sajad and Aadith from S12 and Chase from S13 represented Coral Park in the regional spelling bee. After a gruelling selection process, students were selected as the champions of our school’s spelling bee and they did a great job on the day.

In the year 6 category Sajad came 4th and Anagha came 5th.

In the year 5 category Aadith came 2nd and Chase came 7th.

Congratulations on a fantastic effort. You are all spelling superstars!!

Aadith S12 - The spelling bee was great fun, unfortunately none of us made it to the next round. I will always remember how to spell handkerchief and separable.

Chase S13 - It was really fun but I can’t believe I got fuelled wrong!

Sajad S12 - It was a great day but my word was the hardest of the day 'lackadaisical'

Anagha S12 - It was a fun day at St Francis Xavier in Berwick. There were 15 people competing in the year 6 group and unfortunately I made a mistake when spelling murmuring.

These students got to test some teachers with their hardest word at assembly last Friday which proved just how difficult some of those words were. Well done to Mrs Heard for getting the hardest one correct!

Grade 5’s ‘Taste Tester’ visit to Narre Warren Sth P-12 College

Coral Park’s Grade 5 students took a short journey down the road to visit Narre Warren Sth P-12 for a Secondary School Taste-Tester. Students enthusiastically participated in activities including making juggling balls and trying to juggle, plastics; making their own pencil holder, drama, science and cooking; making yummy chocolate balls.

Everyone had a fantastic time experiencing Secondary School first hand.

It was really fun because we made a pencil holder in plastics. We drilled holes in it and bent it into shape using a warmer. My group enjoyed the day because we did things we have never done before. Haze S13

At P-12 we met different teachers and did different activities like cooking, plastics, drama, juggling and science. We learnt new things like if you put balloons under a table and people stand on it won't pop. I'm looking forward to meeting new friends. Paeuili S12

I liked drama because there were fun activities. We played an accusing game where a crime was investigated. The class asked us questions about where we were and who we were with. My group was really good at answering the questions. Kierra S14

I liked doing the drama class because it was funny. We had to get into 5 groups and do a play using our fingers because we were not allowed to talk. I felt happy and excited to be going to High School at Narre Warren Sth P-12. Shaqaiq S19

It was an exciting day at Narre Warren Sth P-12 because we got a taste of what we would do in year 7. Drama was my favourite because we played games where we moved around. We had to be confident. William S20
Do you have a child beginning school in 2017? Enrolments are required before the end of term 3. 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. To organise a tour, please contact the school on 9702 8398. Coral Park Primary School conducts school tours every Wednesday morning at 9:00am. 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 Juliana, Mandy, Leroy, Jessica, Charlotte & Sue for donating a birthday book to our library.
We hope you all had wonderful birthday celebrations.

Sporting Schools Grants
As a result of the Sporting Schools Program and the associated grants Coral Park has received, I have been able to organise a golf professional to come out and teach the junior students the fundamentals of golf. With this grant money I also intend to purchase the latest golf equipment for the junior students so they can continue to develop their skills on the oval as the weather improves. Who knows, we may one day have a professional golfer who once attended Coral Park Primary. Golf is a great sport for the whole family, from mini golf to golf on a course, it is a great way to use all your muscles while having fun exercising. We were lucky to have Paul Boxall, a golf professional from the Professional Golf Association come to our school to teach the students. Paul's enthusiasm for golf is infectious and the students as you can see from the photos, really enjoyed the sessions. Regards, Bill Hains

What is a 'Just Right' book?
In order for students to apply the reading strategies learnt in class, they need to be reading a 'just right' book. Students can learn how to choose a just right book that matches their reading level by using the five finger rule. In her book, 'Reading with Meaning,' Debbie Miller says, "It's difficult to apply strategies when you know every word and understand everything; it's equally difficult when you know hardly any words and understand very little." Miller suggests that students are provided with a choice of just right books. Our goal at Coral Park is to create independent readers, so we believe that teaching children how to choose a 'just right' book is important.

If children are unsure if the book they are reading is 'just right' then they can use the Five Finger Rule to help them decide.
1. Open to a page of the book.
2. Begin reading.
3. Each time you come to a word you don't know, hold up 1 finger.
4. After you finish reading the page, check to see how many fingers you are holding up.
   Too Easy: 0 - 1 fingers,   Too Hard: 4 - 5 fingers
   Just Right: 2 - 3 fingers,
It's a well-researched fact that young children who are read to every day do better at school so...start reading.

Term 3 Lunchtime Activities

Monday:
Keyboard & Piano
KidsMatter social chats & games in the library
Running/Walking Club
Kinder PMP in the old hall

Tuesday:
Guitar Club
Senior Soccer

Wednesday:
Zumba with the Parent Group
Recorder Group
Middle Soccer in the MPC
KidsMatter social chats & games

Thursday:
Band Practice
Knitting & Crafts in the library

Friday:
Kinder PMP in the old hall
Come along and join in with the many FREE activities.
Camp Australia is raising money for the Smith Family this term. The kids at OSHC have been working hard making all kinds of crafts to sell.

We will be selling handmade items from Monday the 22nd of August. All proceeds will be dollar matched by Camp Australia and donated to the Smith Family.

We will be selling: Hand Made Bracelets and Earrings ($3 each or 2 for $5), Pom-Pom hair ties and flower hair clips ($1 each or 3 for $2) as well as other goodies.

We will have a Lucky Dip (only 20c) and a Guess how many Lego blocks in the Lego Jar contest ($1 per guess).

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

Jess has some great jewellery items on sale starting at $1 including bracelets, earrings, hair ties and hair clips.

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

Everyon\'s path to happiness is different. Based on the latest research, 10 Keys to Happier Living that consistently tend to make life happier and more fulfilling have been identified.

Together they spell "GREAT DREAM".

Middle camp payments due fortnightly.
Cadbury Chocolate sales money is now overdue.
Special Footy Day Lunch is on Wednesday 31st August - sorry no late orders can be accepted.
Senior Art Attack Excursion forms and payment due Friday 19th August.

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