Calendar of events 2014

September

Friday 5 September
The Father’s Day Stall
No Assembly due to set up for the Arts Expo
Dads and Pas welcome to join in with Father’s Day celebrations in all prep & junior rooms between 9-10am.

Wednesday 10th September
Arts Expo Night
5-7pm

Friday 19th September
Term 3 early finish - 2.30pm

Monday 3rd November is a Curriculum Day

Come along to Coral Park’s first ever ‘Arts Expo’

Wednesday 10th September
5.00pm – 7.00pm in the MPC

As a celebration of our artistic efforts, this year we warmly invite you to our first ever Arts Expo.
A showcase of student art works from across the school.
The event will be held in the MPC with an official opening by the school band.
The MPC will be open between 5-7 pm so come along and join in the fun.
COST: Gold coin donation at the door
(Coral Park students and children under 5 FREE)

On the night come along and:
View all of the Art works completed by our students
Hear the CPPS band performing
View the Senior student’s Tropfest Films
Use the iPads to link QR codes on student art works to hear explanations of work completed
Take part in the ‘Guess the Teacher’s Art Work’ competition
Lucky Badge prize draw at 6pm
Buy a sausage or two with a drink from the canteen (all funds raised go to the school)

We hope to see you there!

All our wonderful Dads and Pas are invited to come and celebrate Father’s Day tomorrow morning.

When: Friday 5th September
Where: Junior classrooms
Time: 9.00 – 10.00
We hope you can make it!!

Come along for a massage, make some yummy cars to eat, play some card games, try your hand at putting and create and decorate a tie to wear to work.

The Father’s Day stall is tomorrow.

Lots of goodies will be on sale, gifts ranging from $1 to $5 so don’t forget to bring your money along.

Parent helpers are needed for the Father’s Day stall. If you can help out with sales time on the morning of Friday 5th September please let Linda in the office know.
Book Week and Literacy & Numeracy Week Dress Up celebrations
FIRST AID TRAINING

Full-service First Aid Provider, St John Ambulance, has launched First Aid Fridays to make workplaces even safer. St John research found that 87% of workplaces are NOT First Aid READY. This means, that despite workplaces having duty of care obligations to staff, customers and suppliers; workplaces are not adequately equipped and prepared to respond in an emergency. I am happy to say, this is NOT the case here at Coral Park. Lucky for us all, Coral Park is more than First Aid ready. 21 of our staff members spent Saturday updating First Aid and CPR qualifications. This included lots of bandaging, resuscitation practice on dummies, anaphylaxis and asthma, stings and bites training. If you would like further information on where you can complete your first aid training, please contact me. Gill Gray

From September, 5 things to remember!

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online www.sunsmart.com.au in the weather section of newspapers or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to May. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy.

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can get in. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before going outside and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough.
3. Slap on a sun protective hat. The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all these areas?
4. Seek shade. Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade.
5. Slide on sunglasses labelled AS1067. If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses.

The sun’s UV is the best source of vitamin D. From September to May in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen, you can still get vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D. Children with naturally very dark skin need even more exposure to help with vitamin D and still should apply sunscreen. However, ALL children should still use the other sun smart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact SunSmart on 9514 6419, email sunsmart@cancervic.org.au or visit sunsmart.com.au

From Image Art Expo Lucky Badge Design Competition

... and the winners are:

1st Place went to Prabhu, S12
Prabhu’s design will be used as the official logo for the expo.

Well done also to our runners up, your badges look terrific!

All 6 designs will be available for purchase as badges for $1.00.
Each badge has a lucky number on the reverse. Lucky badge number will be drawn at 6pm on Expo night. You need to be present with your badge to claim the prize. Win an art pack and other goodies!
Be in class by 8.55am for optimal learning time. NO excuses.

Session times:
Before Care– 6:30am-8:45am
After Care– 3:30pm-6:00pm
Kids Club Direct: 9799 6182

Birthday Books
Thank you Bethy, Ridge, Steph, Lisa, Jack, Mia, Marcus and Suneth for donating birthday books to our library. We hope you all had a wonderful birthday. If you would like to donate a birthday book to the school, please see Linda in the library.

Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays
Young Ranger Program, Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Spring 2014.
Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th Sept, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Sept, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd Oct
Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years. Hours: 10AM - 4PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our café Moonlit Sanctuary, 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Ph. 5978-7935.
Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com. Open daily between 10am and 5pm

Read. Play. Make.

RPM for Dads
- Share stories, craft and games with your child
- Meet other dads
- Help your child learn through play

When: Every Wednesday evening
Where: Cranbourne Library
Berwick - Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East
Melway Ref: 13 86
Time: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Registration is Essential
For enquiries or to register please call City of Casey on 9705 5200 or email dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au
NRS 131 617 (National Relay Service) - TIS 131 453 (Translating and Interpreting Services)

Dads Matter
It’s the smart thing

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Can you guess what teacher made this sculpture?