

## What's Happening at CPPS?

*Don't forget, every Friday Liz, our School Council President and the Student Leaders host Parent coffee & chat in the MPC from 2.35pm. Come along and meet with other parents.*

Thursday 20th October  
Prep excursion to Myuna Farm  
Parent Literacy Workshop 9am

Friday 21st October  
Walk to School Day  
2:20pm Parent Forum in MPC  
Assembly item with M16

Monday 24th October  
Alpha Dental visiting all week

Friday 28th October  
House Meetings focussing on resilience

Monday 31st October  
CURRICULUM DAY  
No students at School

Friday 4th November  
Assembly item with J10 and J11

### 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.

## Our days at school without electricity

Monday and Tuesday this week have been interesting with no electricity at school and with some families also having no electricity at home. Many children certainly have an insight into just how much we rely on electricity in our everyday lives. Staff and students did a wonderful job just getting on with their work and programs. The biggest challenge for many of us was doing without our technology.

*Here are some comments from some of our students.*

Ty S12—I t was really cool working old school. The teachers even put stamps in our book because they **couldn't print or photocopy.**

Upu S12- **It felt like it was the stone age because we didn't get to use the printer. We used stamps and stickers. We had a lot of writing and we had to write on the whiteboard because we couldn't use the computer for the whiteboard.**

Neha S12—We got an insight on what it was like in the olden days. I t was really fun. We got to use dictionaries and calculators rather than iPads and devices.

Pas S12—I t was fun staying at school to experience what it was like in the olden days without electricity at school. We got to see how other people coped. Looking things up in the dictionary was much harder for some students than looking them up on iPad.

Anique J1—**It was really hard because we couldn't use technology. We had to write all the answers on the board. Poor Mrs Heard she had to draw 100 squares at a time.**

Gail J1—Everyone felt really tired because it was dark. We felt sleepy. I was a bit worried because the electricity shut down.

## SCHOOL REVIEW—we need your feedback

Every Government school in Victoria undergoes a School Review every four years. Coral Park Primary School is currently undergoing its Review. It is important that all parents have the opportunity to provide input and feedback. We are providing different opportunities for parents to respond.

*Parents are able to respond in **one** of the following ways:*

- \*Attend a parent forum to be held at school at 2.20 p.m. prior to assembly Friday 21 October **or**
- \*Completing a survey on Survey Monkey (you will receive a link by email) **or**
- \*Through written feedback on a paper survey.

*You will only need to complete **one** of these as they will all ask the same questions.*

**If you would prefer to give written feedback, please complete the survey on the back of this newsletter and return it to the School Office.**

The Self-Evaluation will be completed by the end of Term 4 and the School Review Panel days will occur in Term 1 next year. Once the Review is completed, the new Strategic Plan will be completed and this document will guide the school in its development over the next four years.

## PARENTSMATTER

Parents Literacy Workshop

Thursday 20th October 9.00 —10.00 a.m.

at Coral Park Primary School

Presented by Vicki Graeme

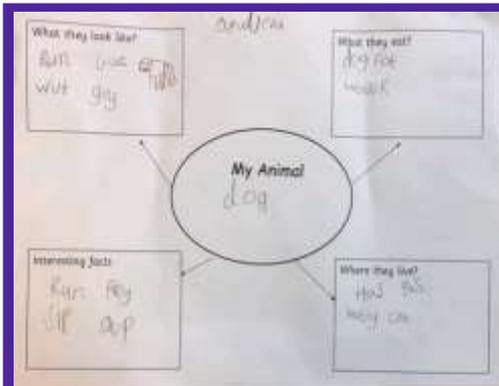
Parents are encouraged to come to a workshop at our school next Wednesday where we will showcase the Literacy Classroom at Coral Park Primary School.

Parents will find out how students are learning to read and write at school and most importantly how parents can support their children's learning at home.

CONGRATULATIONS



Last week's winning house!



My Animal is a dog  
 Dogs can be brown.  
 Dogs eat food.  
 Dogs drink water.  
 Dogs live in a house.  
 Dogs can play and run.

By Andjela J2



By Kiara M5

Coral Park  
 STARs Achieving  
 SUCCESS....



### Free School Dental Clinic

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) commenced on 1 January 2014 and provides access to benefits for basic dental services for children aged between two and seventeen years of age. The total benefit entitlement is capped at \$1,000 per child over a two year calendar period. There is edibility criteria for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme.

Alpha Dental mobile dentistry will be providing treatment for children at Coral Park Primary School from 24—28th October. **Forms have been sent home and must be returned by Friday, 21st October.**

### Congratulations to Masha from Year 4 who has received the

### 2016 Community Spirit and Leadership Award

Last week at Assembly, special guest Judith Galey, State Member for Narre Warren South, presented Masha from Year 4 with the 2016 Community Spirit and Leadership Award.

Masha was a well-deserved recipient of this award.

She has many outstanding qualities. She is community minded and has developed a great sense of awareness for issues within both the Coral Park and wider community and voices her views through her art. Last term, she created a piece for our art show display "Seeing the World Through the Eyes of a Child" which reflected someone who was upset with the way the world is being destroyed. She has helped to create a sense of both wonder and responsibility within the class when it comes to looking after the environment and bringing people together.



Out of school, Masha takes part in cheerleading, art classes and swimming and often brings the knowledge she has gained from these experiences to the class. She has helped out with PMP sessions and helped to run an assembly item in Term 2. She is always eager to help out teachers and students alike.

*Are you moving house or school in 2017? If yes, please let the school office know as soon as possible to assist with our organisation of the 2017 school year.*

### Term 4 Lunchtime Activities

#### Monday:

Keyboard & Piano  
 KidsMatter social chats & games in the library

#### Tuesday:

Guitar Club

#### 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

**Come along and join in with the many FREE activities.**



## Math Fun!

This week S12 and S13 have been having lots of fun in Math learning about

volume and capacity. On Wednesday we had a water challenge where in groups students had to move 1litre of water from one side of the basketball court to the other using only sponges. There were many strategies used and modifications made after the first round with some great success.

It was very entertaining to watch and one group managed to get 950ml up to the other end! What a great way to learn.



Fun with Volume!

## Birthday Books



Thank you to Kaelin for donating a birthday book to our library

We hope you all had wonderful birthday celebrations.

## 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 Sharon 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.

Proudly sponsored by FoodBank.



## 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.

Do you have a child beginning school in 2017? Enrolments are required NOW. Prep Transition begins on Thursday 27th October. Only enrolled students can attend.

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/>



## CORAL PARK P.S. PLAYGROUP

Every TUESDAY in the Gym and Friday in the art room.

9-11am.

Come along and join us. It's fun and it's free!



## School Review Parent Survey

**Welcome to the Coral Park Primary School – School Review Parent Survey.**

We ask that you please write responses to the three questions below.

When considering your answers to these three questions please think about the following areas of the school; teaching and learning, student wellbeing, our connectedness to the community, school facilities (buildings and playground) etc.

1. What do you think Coral Park Primary School is doing well?

2. What do you think Coral Park could be doing better?

3. What ideas and suggestions do you have for Coral Park for the future?

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY. PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**