Calendar of Events

Friday 23rd October
Assembly item—M15

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th
Junior Craftpower Incursion

Thursday 29th October
Fluoro Disco

Friday 30th October
Assembly item—J1 & J2
World Teacher’s Day Celebrations

Wednesday 4th November
No homework club

Thursday 5th November
Middle StarLab Incursion

Friday 6th November
Assembly item—M16

Birthday Books
Thank you to Neil, Susan and Anique for donating great new books to our library. We hope you had a very happy birthday.

Birthday Books

CONGRATULATIONS
Scorpions
The winning house last week!

Dress up in Your Most Colourful Clothes
Thursday 29th October
at Coral Park hall
$5 per Ticket
(which includes popcorn and a drink at the disco)
Preps 2.15-3.15 (during school time at no cost)
Grades 1, 2 & 3 students 4:30-5:45
Grades 4, 5 & 6 students 6:00-7:15
Lollybags and Glow Sticks for sale on the night for 50c each.
Parent helpers for the night would be appreciated. Please let Linda in the office know if you can help.

Tickets on sale now.

DJ equipment supplied by
JK the Singing DJ

Senior Sport Day Change
Due to the cancellation of the Lightning Premiership on the 9 October, Senior students will instead be attending a fun sport morning at Lyndhurst PS on Friday 6th November. No cost is involved as it is a change of day.

Monday 2nd November is a curriculum day.
This is a pupil free day.
Staff are required to work on this day for professional learning time. On this day we will be looking at some KidsMatter—student welfare discussions and working on our online reporting system ready for live reporting in 2016.

There are lots of parking spaces around the school—use them!
DO NOT double park or park across a driveway. Cars must be securely parked in a correct parking space before parents allow children to leave the vehicle.

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NO.32  22nd October 2015
Music Count Us In National Song Day comes to Coral Park
Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} October at 12:30

On Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} October all the students at Coral Park will be participating in a nationwide event – Music Count Us In song day. Students from right across the country will all be singing the song ‘Gold’ simultaneously. For us in Melbourne that means we will be singing at 12.30. If you would like to come and watch and/or participate come along on the day to the MPC from 12.00.

If you would like to listen to or learn the song it can be found on \textit{YouTube} by searching: 

\textit{“Music: Count Us In 2015 Lyric Video Marcia’s Version”}.

The students have all been learning the song and are very excited to sing it on the day. They sound fabulous!

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\textbf{W o r l d  T E A C H E R S’ D A Y}

Next Friday is World Teachers’ Day

World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers, integration aides and office staff who all assist and support our students in their education in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community.

The role of teaching has expanded over the years to include parent, nurse, social worker, carer along with the additional requirements of meeting the variety of needs in a complex society. Staff come to work early and finish late just to get their work done to ensure the best for your child. Please take the time to thank a teacher for their efforts on this specially recognised day.

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\textbf{National Bandana Day}

Friday 30th October

We need you to get involved in National Bandana Day! There are three easy ways to take part.

Buy and wear a CanTeen bandanna on or after National Bandana Day to support young people living with cancer.

Get a virtual bandanna. Check out the Bandanna Me Facebook app, pick your favourite bandanna style and colour, then share a photo with your friends! (For parents and students over 13 as per Facebook guidelines)

Donate to CanTeen so that we can continue our vital world helping young people cope with the physical, emotional and practical impact of living with cancer. Bandannas are available at the office for $4.

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\textbf{CONGRATULATIONS Sharni!}

At assembly last Friday Sharni was presented with the 2015 Community Spirit & Leadership Award by Member of Parliament, Judith Graley.

\textit{Sharni Rangitonga is the perfect candidate for the Community Spirit and Leadership Award on a number of fronts. Academically Sharni is a very good student who always tries her hardest. She loves to read and excels in Literacy and Visual Art. She is always polite, helpful and cooperative student who is very popular throughout the school community.}

\textit{Sharni hopes to become a professional dancer and dances with the Back Stage Dance Academy, she can dance in any style from hip-hop through to ballet. She has performed and or participated in Casey Relay for Life, Dance Cancer Initiative, the Berwick Show and she recently performed in the Moomba Parade.}

We are very proud of Sharni and her efforts, What a true Coral Park STAR!

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Are you moving house or school in 2016? If yes, please let the school office know as soon as possible to assist with our organisation of the 2016 school year.
Prep Excursion to Myuna Farm

Last Thursday the Preps had a fantastic day exploring Myuna Farm. We patted baby animals in the animal nursery, fed bread to goats, sheep, camels and emus and went on a train ride to the wetlands. At the wetlands we saw fruit bats sleeping in the trees and fed the ducks and ducklings.

It was funny when the baby goat ran away and around the playground. Lots of people were trying to catch it.
Emily J6

At the farm I patted a rabbit. It felt soft and fluffy.
Mohadisa J6

The horse ran slowly.
Shoaib J7

I liked walking on the bridge and feeding the ducks at the wetlands.
Zack J6

We met Joey the cockatoo. He could say your name.
Isla J7

I patted the piglets. They were pink and rolling in the mud.
Ashlina J7

I gave the rabbits carrots. I rubbed the rabbit’s back. It was fluffy.
Naquibullah J5

We walked to pat the animals. My favourite animal were the rabbits.
Fono J5

I liked riding on the train down to the water to feed the ducks.
Harveen J5
CORAL PARK P.S. PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is on each
TUESDAY (in the old hall) and
Friday (in the art room)
between 9-11am.
Come along and join in. It’s fun and it’s free!

Casey Council are hosting a young children’s morning on Thursday 29th October between 10am and 1pm at the Old Cheese Factory, Homestead Rd Berwick. Young children are invited to come in their favourite dress-up for a day of free face painting, sausage sizzle, arts & crafts, music and more.

Public transport options include bus routes 834 & 835.

This may interest families of children attending playgroup for a fun activity.

For further information see the flyer on display at the office.

Term 4 Lunchtime Activities include;

Mondays:
Young Leaders with Adriana
Keyboard/Piano with Mr Tilley for anyone

Tuesdays:
Gardening with Leanna at recess for anyone
Guitar practice with Mr Tilley
Junior Religious Ed for paid students in J1/2
Singing Club with Sue & Lisa

Wednesdays:
Recorder (for anyone) with Mr Tilley
Junior Dance Club with Ms Silva/Emma & Veronica
Gardening with Leanna for anyone
Walking Club with Katrina & Vicki (years 2-6)

Thursdays:
Band practise with Mr Tilley
Fitness Boot Camp for anyone in the MPC with Kelly & Ms P

Fridays:
SLC activities in the Junior area for all juniors

Book Club reminder: Book Club orders are due to the office by Friday 23rd October (tomorrow!).

To enrol your child into the Coral Park OSHC Program, complete a Registration Form which is located on the Camp Australia website - www.campaustralia.com.au. All bookings, cancellations and account changes must be done through the Parent Portal located on the Camp Australia website. Once enrolled be ready to get involved in FUN, QUALITY and ENGAGING experiences in a SAFE and HAPPY ENVIRONMENT.

Jess, Kids Club Coordinator

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

Contact Us
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