

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.

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.

Kelly Sports

Wicked Winter Sports
Tuesdays in the MPC 3.30-4.30pm

What a wonderful, exciting place Coral Park Primary School is! As well as the **engaging classroom teaching and learning programs, the many 'out of classroom' experiences** that occur add so much value for our students. Already this term our students have enjoyed a range of experiences.

The Middle Camp to Phillip Island was a great success. The students participated in many outdoor activities that they may not usually get to experience. We have heard stories from the students about how much they enjoyed the camp and we are sure these happy memories will stay with them for a long time to come.

The Lightning Premiership was also a great success. Our students performed very well and most importantly, they showed excellent sportsmanship and great determination. Not only did students get the opportunity to put their sporting skills into action in competition, they also enjoyed positive interactions with their team mates and experienced the benefits of being part of a team.

Last night our School Band performed at the Casey Schools State of the Arts Festival. After many hours of practice they performed extremely well, with confidence and courage, in front of a big audience. What a fantastic achievement!

We also have the Prep excursion to Myuna Farm, the Senior Softball divisional finals and the Middle Wetlands excursion today, as well as the Walk to School celebrations tomorrow.

Well done to all of our students.

Of course all of these wonderful activities and programs would not be possible without the effort, hard work and expertise of the staff who give so much to ensure that school is a positive, enjoyable place where students can experience diverse learning opportunities. Thank you and well done to all staff.

Regards, Julie Kennedy, Acting Principal

2017 Booklists

Booklists have been sent home. Parents are requested, where possible, to pay the full amount by Thursday 8th December 2016. Instalment payments are welcome and can be paid at the office any time before the end of the school year. Alternatively, parents may choose to pay 50% this year and may pay the remaining 50% of costs before the first day of school in 2017. The office will be open for payments on Wednesday 25th January 2017.

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.**

CONGRATULATIONS



Last week's winning house!



FUN CAMP



Nuria- Camp was so much fun, I really enjoyed all the activities especially the giant swing! It was great spending time with friends and the teachers.

Tayleah—I love that when we did the Giant Swing, most of the people went up to the top because they were brave enough.

Atifa—My favourite thing at camp was the Flying Fox because I felt like I was flying!

On Thursday and Friday, the Middles set off on a great adventure to Phillip Island Adventure Resort for Camp. We were all very excited and extremely lucky to have two wonderful days

of sunshine. On the way to Camp we stopped at San Remo to see the pelicans being fed and we went for a nature walk along the shore. Once at Camp we enjoyed all the activities which included, the Giant Swing, Canoeing, Archery and The Flying Fox as well as a trip to Cowes Nature Park to see the Little Penguins come back to shore after sunset. It was truly amazing! The

Resort staff really looked after us and made us some delicious meals and treats. Before heading home we stopped off at Cowes Foreshore for lunch - we played in the sand and dipped our toes in the water. We arrived back at school safe and sound, tired but happy with lots of memories of our time at Phillip Island.



Amy—My favourite part of camp was when we did the giant swing because all the teachers that went on it were amazing, I bet they loved it!

Amber- I really like the giant swing because I went all the way up to the top.
Prabjot- The flying fox was really fun, I enjoyed gliding down.



Mehdi- I really enjoyed cooking the food and doing all the mini-games.





Camp Australia's TCAF Projects Support Disadvantaged Children in Australia and Overseas.

Hello everyone, Jess here from OSHC. This week I'd like to thank our school community for their support. Last term we raised over \$200 for the Smith Family by selling children's crafts. Thank you to everyone who took part or donated.

Our term 4 program helps children to see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a just, peaceful and sustainable world. We are celebrating cultural diversity by learning about people's lives in Bangladesh.

As Camp Australia's Christmas collection, our service along with all Camp Australia's nationally will be creating handmade gifts for 7,500 primary school children in Bangladesh.

Session times:

Before School Care 6:30am-8:45am

After School Care 3:30pm-6:00pm

Save on Care
Save 52% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Holiday Clubs
Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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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.



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 must be returned by TOMORROW

Each year another 23,000 young people (63 a day) have to deal with cancer – either their own or a close family member's. Bandannas are a symbol of hope and empowerment and are worn proudly by young people at CanTeen.

Bandannas are available from the office for \$4



National Bandanna Day
Friday 28th October

Scholastic Book Club Orders due by Monday 24th October

WAVERLEY
Gymnastics Centre

NARRE WARREN GYMNASTICS

A fun, safe and challenging gymnastics program for girls and boys aged 4-13 years! Classes are held in the Fountain Gate Primary School gymnasium on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. Call now to book your FREE trial class!

9887-9611
www.waverley.gymnastics.org.au

Blue Color by Andy S14

Blue is the color you look up to

It is the color you see when you go to the pool

You feel it when it splashes on you

You taste it in blueberry pie

It's the color you hear when it drips from up high

It's the color you see when you are in tears and cry

Every night when you see blue

You will remember to say goodbye

Coral Park STARS Achieving

SUCCESS.....





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.