

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 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

CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY

Families are reminded that next Monday, 31st October is a Curriculum Day for staff and there is no school for students on that day. Tuesday 1st November is Melbourne Cup day and this is a public holiday. School will return on Wednesday 2nd

WALK TO SCHOOL



On Friday 21st October Coral Park had some special visitors to help us celebrate Walk to School Day. Students rotated around soccer clinics, meeting local enforcement road team

- complete with sitting on the road bikes, talks from the Ride to School visitors and Bike Superstore from Fountain Gate.

Lottie the Crossing man visited our school and made our local

crossing man's day! Bike superstore brought some bike simulators and our most active travel classes had a chance to try them out. We also had free bike checks for students who rode to school with their bikes.

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Have you checked your child's hair for headlice today?

Once a week, take a peek!

CONGRATULATIONS



Last week's winning house!

Parent Education Session

Helping with Reading in the Classroom

Thursday 3rd November 9.00 a.m.

at Coral Park Primary School

This workshop will focus on how parents can assist with reading in the classroom.

We look forward to seeing you all in the library.



Prep Excursion Myuna Farm



Thursday 20th October 2016



I enjoyed the guinea pigs and the rabbits and I liked the lambs.
Elizabeth P8



I learned what animals like and that the goats like grass and the pigs were very muddy. *Taysha P9*



My favourite activity was learning how to milk a goat.
Maara-Ray P7



I liked seeing the kangaroos and the pigs and I enjoyed getting a magnet from the cockatoo! *Alec P9*



I liked the pony and I learnt that goats have milk. *Destiny P8*



At the wetlands we walked along a boardwalk. Farmer Ethan told P6 about the flying foxes and ducks. We looked for frogs and fish in the water.



Middle Wetlands Excursions

Middle students visited the wetlands last weeks to explore and investigate wetland plants and animals. Some of the activities included:-



Lots of walking



Plant and animal sketches

Plant and animal photography



Locating animals, plants and sadly rubbish



Discussing and drawing the wetlands water purification process



Ponding





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 50% 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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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOFTBALLERS

Coral Parks Softball Team came second in the recent district softball championship.

The team played really well but unfortunately lost the final to a very good team.

All of the students were praised by other coaches and the umpire for their great spirit during all games.

A special thanks to Lisa B for her help and expertise on the day, a fantastic time was had by all.

Mr. Baker.



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

I CAS 2016

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Well done to the following students who chose to sit the I CAS tests. Congratulations on your achievements.

Mathematics

CREDIT - Aadith S12

MERIT - Gabriel S13, Anagha S12, Michaela S14

PARTICIPATION - Shreta S13, Kyana M17, Anna M18, Chase S13, Neil M16, Muhammad M5, Rhylee M16, Tayleah M17

English

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MERIT - Aadith S12

PARTICIPATION - Tayleah M17, Chase S13, Muhammad M5, Michaela S14, Anna M18, Anagha S12, Neil M16, Rhylee M16

Congratulations and well done to all students who participated and gave their best effort. Awards were presented to students at assembly.

Birthday Books

Thank you to I vana, Michaela, Anique, Liam and Caleb for donating a birthday book to our library.



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.

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.