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 4th November
Assembly item with J10 and J11

Friday 11th November
House Meetings focussing on resilience

Friday 18th November
Assembly item with P8 and P9

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

Child Safe Standards

At our Curriculum Day on Monday, the staff worked together to learn about the new CHILD SAFE STANDARDS.

As a result of the ‘Betrayal of Trust’ inquiry and recommendations, the Victorian Government requires all schools to be compliant with the standards. There are 7 standards to ensure that all schools (and other organisations) are safe places for children.

Coral Park Primary School is committed to child safety and to all of our children having the right to be safe and protected from child abuse.

Some key points for our school community:

- We have zero tolerance for any abuse of children.
- Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.
- We have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children.
- There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children.
- The child safe standards apply to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students’ family members.
- Keeping children safe is everyone’s responsibility. Different people at our school have different roles and responsibilities for ensuring children’s safety.
- Things you need to know about: what ‘zero tolerance’ means to us, what roles and responsibilities adults have for child safety, our new procedures to respond to and report complaints of any form of child abuse.
- We want to ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school, and how we’d like you to support us (for families).

You can also find it online here: http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafe/Pages/parents.html

Julie Kennedy, Acting Principal

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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.

Coral Park STARs Achieving SUCCESS

Safety, Understanding, Community, Care, Engagement, Student Wellbeing, Student Pathways
Coral Park STARS Achieving SUCCESS...

**All about Water!**

Water is a natural resource.
Water is a type of liquid.
We drink water so we can survive.
Water can be found in the sink.
You can put water in your coffee or on your plants.
You can wash your clothes with water.

By Janevar J2

**Water**

Water is a natural resource.
Water is blue, liquid, cold or hot.
Water can be found at the beach, sea, ocean, lakes, toilet and ponds.
You can drink, swim and wash in water.

By Joshua J2

Great drawings from our budding artist Yasith

I have a bird bath outside my studio window, so I can look up from my work at any time and get some down-to-earth information on birds.

Not every drawing you attempt will be a good one. Don't be discouraged. Keep practicing. Even the best artists have trouble sometimes.

Coral Park celebrated **World Teacher’s Day**
Friday 28th October

Happy World Teacher's Day to our wonderful staff at Coral Park.
You are all Coral Park Stars!

Thank you to all the parents from our Parent Club for our wonderful gift to help celebrate World Teacher’s Day.
Did you guess what was in the box? It was a Jukebox!!

All our staff will be able to have a disco and karaoke sing along after school.
New sporting equipment for our students as a result of the Chocolate Fundraising

A big thank you to families who supported the chocolate fundraiser. Thanks to your tremendous support we have been able to start using some of the money raised to provide new balls for our students. All Middle and Senior rooms have been given a new soccer ball each and Preps and Juniors are able to borrow small balls to play with at recess and lunch.

To our wonderful parents who organised the fundraising, thanks so much!

SCHOOL REVIEW PARENT SURVEY

Thanks for your feedback

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to provide us with feedback on the Parent Survey. We are analysing all of the responses to see how we can improve Coral Park Primary School to make it an even better school than it already is.

Don’t forget TUESDAY is school banking day!

Don’t forget to encourage your child to send in their bank book to get fantastic rewards and learn how to become a saver. If you have misplaced your child’s book, leave a message at the office and a book will be sent home with your child. If you would like your child to join CBA Dollarmites school banking, go to any CBA branch or ask for an application form at the school office. Congratulations on teaching your child how to save.

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 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.

Poppy badges are on sale at the office. $1 each

Remembrance Day is a nationally recognised day of commemoration when we pause for one minute’s silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Please continue this tradition by stopping at 11am on 11 November to reflect on the service and sacrifice of more than 102,000 Australians.

Remembrance Day is 11th November
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

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.

Looking for a new career as Teachers Aide or Childcare Educator?

BestChance Child Family Care, which runs BestChance Training, is a registered charity which has been providing support to children and families since 1895. Unlike other training organisations, we only offer classroom based training delivered by industry qualified trainers to ensure the highest standards. Based in Glen Waverley, our small class sizes and on-site facilities offer a hands on approach to learning.

Certificate III in Education Support (CHC30213)
Certificate III/Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113 & CHC50113)

*These courses are delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. We encourage people from diverse backgrounds and disabilities to apply for this training. TIO 3615

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.