**Calendar of Events**

- **Friday 13th November**
  Assembly item—Preps

- **Friday 20th November**
  Assembly item—CPPS Band

- **Friday 27th November**
  Assembly item—M14

**Every Friday**
Parent’s Coffee & Chat from 2.35pm in the SLC Café.

**Breakfast Club** is in the MPC each morning 8.45-8.55 for toast with Tony in case you didn’t find the time for breakfast.

**Every weekend**
A reminder to please check your child’s hair for head lice. Please report all cases of head lice to the office so we can alert other parents to check their child also so as to stop the problem from becoming worse.

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**NEW PARKING ZONES ARE COMING**

New parking zones are coming! Signs will be installed before the end of the year!

The area at the front of the school between the school crossing and the kinder car park will soon be a No Parking Zone, this will become a ‘Pick Up, Drop Off Zone’. Under the Road Rules a motorist is allowed to stop in a No Parking zone for a period of up to two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers, so long as they do not leave the vehicle unattended.

The parking restrictions will be effective from 8.00-9.15am and 3.00-4.00pm on school days and will apply to all vehicles.

For some time now, we have asked Casey Council to review our parking at the other end of the school. We consider this area to be very dangerous as cars continually speed, do u-turns or turn into the school driveway. Drivers also continually cross the road with their children, some still call children across the road without leaving their car. Council have deemed this section safe, however we still see dangerous behaviours and will continue in our pursuit with council to make changes.

This week while on duty at gate 2 (the Junior end of the school) I was so pleased to see some families walking down to use the crossing with the need to walk back up the other side to get to their car. I applaud them so much. Walking that little bit of extra distance is so much safer than parking opposite the gate and walking across the road, particularly on wet days, and is much better for your health just getting that little bit of extra exercise.

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**Have You Enrolled Your Child For 2016?**

Often at this time of the year we find that we receive enrolments from current families who assume we know their next child is coming to school. If you have not enrolled yet, we really need to know now.

Our 2016 Prep numbers are reaching a level where we may be required to plan for a further class. So the sooner we know a firm number the better so we can plan and prepare for the 2016 enrolments.

Please call the office if you have not enrolled or know of anyone else you know of who does intend to enrol a student next year. Thank you for your assistance.

If your family intends to leave Coral Park at the end of the 2015 school year would you please contact the school Office on 9702 8398 as soon as possible to assist us with planning for 2016.

Alternately, if you know of any families who are interested in enrolling at Coral Park for 2016, please ask them to contact the School Office on 9702 8398. Thank you.
Challenging, Violent and Unsafe Behaviours

Most children can act in ways that parents find challenging at times – such as breaking rules or arguing with siblings. Similar behaviours are also common in schools – students talk in class or don’t do their homework. For the most part this sort of behaviour is just a normal part of growing up and is easily dealt with.

However, sometimes these behaviours are more serious. A child may behave in a way that causes harm (or risk of harm) to themselves or to others, including fighting, making threats, throwing furniture, hitting or biting.

As a parent, dealing with violent and dangerous behaviours can be very distressing and it can be very challenging to know what to do.

These violent and dangerous behaviours can also be a major challenge for some schools. Teachers have a duty of care to protect the safety of all students and they also have the right to be safe themselves. The best way to address these behaviours is for parents and schools to work together.

At Coral Park, we recognise the importance of the partnership between schools and parents to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people. We all share the responsibilities of building safe and respectful school communities. Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in this school. Schools and parents share a responsibility to ensuring respectful and safe school environments. Principals and school leaders have a legal and professional responsibility to ensure schools are safe.

We acknowledge that parents and school staff are strongly motivated to do their best for every child. Everyone has the right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns, as long as we do this respectfully as a community working together.

Coral Park Primary School’s Student Engagement Policy recognises that staff:

- Are expected to display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their colleagues, their students and all other members of the school community.
- Implement consistent expectations of academic rigour and behaviours.
- Negotiate a set of classroom values between students and the teacher and then follow them consistently.
- Seek behaviour management and modification advice, both school-based and outsourced e.g., referrals for guidance officers and social workers, for students as necessary.

Coral Park Primary School’s Student Engagement Policy recognises that students:

- Are expected to display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers, their teachers and all other members of the school community and property.
- Be a positive, contributing member to the classroom to enhance the environment in which they learn.
- Follow the classroom values that are negotiated between students and the teacher.
- Understand that bullying, including cyber-bullying, teasing, racism, inappropriate language, disrespect for property and disrupting the learning of others is unacceptable.
- If and when incidents of bullying, including cyber-bullying, teasing, racism, and disrespect for property occur to ensure follow up with the classroom teacher, Assistant Principal or Principal for a positive resolution to incidents.

Coral Park Primary School’s Student Engagement Policy recognises that parents:

- Are expected to display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their children, the staff and all other members of the school community.
- Be a positive, contributing member to the school to enhance the environment in which their child/ren learn.
- Support the classroom values that have been negotiated between students and their teachers.
- Support the school rules for outside behaviour and consequences.
- Support and understand that bullying, including cyber-bullying, teasing, racism, inappropriate language, disrespect for property and disrupting the learning of others is unacceptable.
- If and when incidents of bullying, including cyber-bullying, teasing, racism, and disrespect for property occur to ensure the classroom teacher is aware of the incident and it is followed up for a positive resolution for all.

Recently we have had a few incidents of students fighting. The good news is, this is limited to very few students. The bad news is, it is still fighting and we need to stop the violence. The really sad news is that violence is a problem of society, if we don’t get on top of it early, it can escalate to street fighting and domestic violence. These can easily become learned behaviours that we need to stamp out, we need to help stop the violence, speak up and make sure it stops. We need to work together to ensure our students understand that violence in any form is not acceptable. If your child is involved in a fight or unsafe behaviours, we will contact you to work together to help stop the silence on violence and stop it from occurring again. Let’s work together to ensure Coral Park is a safe place for all.
Birthday Books

Thank you to Aleeza for donating a great new book to our library. We hope you had a very happy birthday.

Parent Feedback Needed

We aim to please so would love more feedback on how we can improve. We often ask for feedback via the Coral News or our website, we have even prepared online surveys to try and get responses from parents as to how we can improve.

Now, our School Councillors & Parent Volunteer Group would like to give you more opportunity. Each Friday, Parent members will be in the SLC Café from 2.40pm, before assembly for you to meet and chat with. There will also be feedback forms that you may complete, if you don’t wish to stop and chat, these can be placed in the red letterbox labelled Parent Feedback which is in the MPC. They can also be left in an envelope at the office.

Please, come and chat or drop us a note, we would love to hear your thoughts and help make Coral Park the best it can be.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS PROGRAM.

Now that the middle and senior students have completed their hot shots tennis program I was able to secure Victorian Tennis Sponsorship which kindly provided a Hot Shots t-shirt for every student in middles and seniors. These shirts are excellent quality and are very easy to wash. Modelling the Hot Shots T-shirts are M15 who really enjoyed the program and increased their tennis skills greatly learning how to volley, smash and score. Well done.

Regards Bill Hains

PLEASE HELP US STOP THE VANDALISM

At present we are experiencing a bit of vandalism on our roof. If over the weekend you see anybody on the school roof, please call the Police on 000. I have informed them of our issues and they have asked the community to remain vigilant.

Many schools have high fences up to deter vandals, we would like to keep our fences low to continue to welcome the many responsible community members who use our grounds outside of school hours. Please help us to keep that happening by reporting the vandals. Vandalism is wasting our precious school funds.

Don’t forget—2016 Booklist payments are due to the office by Thursday 10th December 2015. Parents may pay 50% by that date and the remaining 50% by Wednesday 27th January 2016. Thank you to the many parents who have paid already, well done on getting this out of the way before the Christmas rush.

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Sausage Sizzle
Membership Specials
Ball Games
Children’s Entertainment
Fun Galore!

Sunday 22nd of November

Join us!

We are a non-profit group run by single parents FOR single parents and their active kids. We offer coordinated activities all over Melbourne such as camps, picnics, family dinners and much more.

RSVP to this event to Moush 0430 504 119

CRUDEN FARM
Family Day
A Charity Fundraising Event
SUNDAY 22 NOV 2015
11:00am—3:00pm

Enquiries

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Camp Australia would be happy to run school holiday programs here at Coral Park—we just need the numbers. If you may be interested in accessing a program in the holidays, please leave your name at the office.

Jess, Kids Club Coordinator

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

**Contact Us**
Kids Club Direct: 9799 6182

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**DANDENONG SHOW**
November 14th & 15th 2015
Where the city meets the country, the Dandenong Show has lots to offer; farm animals, dogs, arts and crafts, amusement rides, show-bags and fireworks. Don’t forget to visit the animal nursery and look out for the free entertainment. There is something for everyone!

Dandenong Show Grounds – Greaves Reserve, Bennet Street Dandenong
For further information please see our website www.Dandyshow.com.au

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**Ensure your child is at school every day. Every minute in the classroom counts.**
Arrive by 8.55 for optimal learning time.
NO excuses.

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**Poppy Appeal**
Remembrance Day was yesterday, Poppies will be on sale until the end of the week.

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**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!

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**Kids Club - Out of School Hours Care**
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**ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS REMINDER TO PARENTS:**
If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office on 9702 8398 on the morning of the absence to explain why.
Thank you to the many parents who remember to call in.

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