The Student Leaders are holding a Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on Saturday 29th November and would love some parent helpers to assist on Election Day. Please leave your details at the office if you can help out and spare us an hour of your time. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

The Technology Institute of Victoria who trained parents of our community this year are providing a FREE workshop entitled: Facebook - Social media and parenting. These sessions are open for parents, friends and family over 18 years of age to attend. Topics covered in this popular 90 minute session will include:

- Posting text and images online
- Current trends of social media
- Student/child behaviour online
- Parenting implications
- Researched case studies

The session will cover Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and other popular social media forums. There will be time allocated to answer parent queries or concerns regarding Cyber behaviour. All attendees will also receive a free information pack to assist their understanding.

The FREE workshops will be offered on the 3rd and 4th December in your area, you may attend either a day or evening session on these dates.

LOCATION: Lynbrook Hotel
DATE: 3rd of December and 4th of December
Day sessions – 10.00 am – 11.30 am
Night sessions – 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

To attend one of these sessions for free, please register your interest via www.tiv.com.au/socialmedia this will assist with catering and seating.

Kid’s Club are Sustainable.
Kid’s Club has been getting clever with recycling projects. We are making fantastic paper beads out of nothing but strips of paper! What a good way to reuse and recycle.

This week we are also making Foam Santa’s. Come along, join in and make one of your own!
Prep Excursion to Collingwood Children’s Farm

On Tuesday 11th of November the prep students enjoyed their visit to Collingwood Children’s Farm. The preps met and fed all of the farm animals including the chickens, ducks, goats, pigs, sheep and two beautiful horses. The preps all had a cuddle with some guinea pigs and got to milk a cow. We were all also very lucky to meet 8 little piglets that were born only two weeks ago!

We had such a fun day at the farm and we hope we can visit again!

By Cailin J7

By Mohammed J6

For more information and pictures visit our blog at www.coralparkps.vic.edu.au, click on the blog link and visit the preps blog site.
A BIG THUMBS UP and well done to:
All the families who have booked in to have their family photo taken in our school fundraiser this weekend. Well done!

***It's not too late to book in, families and friends of Coral Park are all welcome.
Payment of $15 is now required at the office.
Credit card payments accepted.

Keyboard Lessons are coming to Coral Park in 2015

In 2015 the Primary Music Institute will be conducting keyboard lessons after school in the Performing Arts Room. The lessons will be on a Tuesday and/or Wednesday (to be determined), straight after school and will be taken by a fully qualified and experienced keyboard teacher.

Primary Music Institute (PMI) provides small group (3 -5 students) and private instrumental music lessons. The cost for the small group is $13.50 per half hour and for private lessons $40 per hour.

The PMI Approach
- Lessons are held on school campus.
- Structured learning objectives and student development plans - provided as part of the PMI Stars program which outlines a student learning plan for all program participants. There are six levels and each level is passed by completing activities across theory, aural and sight reading, scales and performance
- Parental engagement and visibility of student progress - including via open lesson days, progress reports (as part of PMI Stars program), school holiday practice activities, school performances, etc.
- Unique curriculum - developed with the input of a panel of musical and education experts
- Continual innovation - led by new Program Directors since mid-2013
- Quality teaching - stringent selection criteria, safety certification, ongoing curriculum development and teacher coaching

Contact PMI
For more information about any of the PMI programs please have a look at their website (www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au) and to receive any further information please contact their Parent Support Team at admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au or call on 1300 362 824.

General enquires can be made to Ross Tilley, our music elective teacher at school on 9702 8398.
Be in class by 8.55am for optimal learning time. NO excuses.

Please ensure you explain any absences your child has — remember, this is a legal requirement!

Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays
Young Ranger Program
Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Summer 2015.
Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th, Friday 9th January, Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Friday 16th January, Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st, Friday 23rd January
Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.
Hours: 10AM - 4PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat. Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe
Moonlit Sanctuary, 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935

Term dates 2015

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Thursday 29 January — ALL students begin
Thursday 29 January & Friday 30th January
Preps attend 9-1.30pm.

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Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
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Year 6 Graduation Scholarship Awards.
Would you like to help sponsor a child?
Each year for Year 6 graduation, a number of $100 scholarship awards are given out to students. Some of these are sponsored by the school and some by our regular contractors used within the school. Some parents with businesses have shown interest in helping out also. If you have a family business and would like to donate $100 for student scholarship, which includes promotion of your business via the Coral News to our school community.

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Laybys are available with a 20% deposit.

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Unit 2, 10-12 South Link,
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Phone: 03 8768 7490
TERM 4 & 1 TRADING HOURS
Mon to Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm
Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Every Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.15pm in the Library with Linda & Tony.

Fun & Fitness
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Kids Club is taking part in the Junior Global Citizenship program this term.
We are partnering with Oxfam and Sophakama Community Based Development, Care and Support Organisation, an aftercare program in based in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

We are making friendship bracelets and Australian animal masks to send to children in South Africa. Don't they look great?

This term at Kids Club we are working on one project every week, creating gifts to give to our friends and family at the end of the year. Stay tuned to the newsletter each week to learn what we will be making.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated to the Smith Family Back 2 School appeal.

Kids Club Direct: 9799 6182

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

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