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 18th November
Assembly item with P8 and P9

Mon 21st & Tues 22nd November
Junior ‘Hands On Science’ Incursion

Friday 25th November
House Meetings focussing on Relationships
Year 2 Sleep Over

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Friday 16th December
Fete & 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Sentral Portal for Parents – Are you connected?

We are encouraging all of our parents to connect with Sentral—our online portal.

Once you have created your own parent Sentral account using a link through the school website, it will need to be approved by the school for security. To register login to:


Once you are approved you can login Sentral using the link on the school website:

https://sentral.coralparkps.vic.edu.au/portal/login

You will be able to do many important things such as:

- Report your child’s absence online through the portal.
- View your child’s portfolio work and download it. (This includes videos)
- View your child’s academic progress in Literacy, EAL, Numeracy, Physical Education, Arts and Digital Technology.
- View past and present academic reports.
- Message the classroom teacher.
- View newsletters.
- View your child’s learning goals.

Some parents have made a video about using the parent portal.

https://vimeo.com/169957255

If you are wanting to find out more about the portal please contact Matt on 9702 8398 or email the school at: coral.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

ParentsMatter

In weeks 8 and 9 we welcome parents to attend the following sessions:

Wednesday 23rd November: Reading in the Classroom – how we can work toward maximising classroom helper time

Wednesday 30th November: Numeracy Games – how you can use games at home to increase number sense

These sessions will run from 9.15-10am in the library. Hope to see you there!
**Coral Park STARs Achieving SUCCESS…**

S14 have been working on colour poems in literacy. We described how the colour looks, tastes, smells, sounds and feels. Here are some of our poems. Check out our display in the hallway outside S12 and S13.

**GREEN**
- The feeling of sickness
- The look of a rainforest
- The sound of the leaves on a tree rustling
- The taste of a granny smith
- The smell of fresh mint

By Leilani

**Brown**
- Brown feels like squishy mud
- Brown tastes like sweet chocolate
- Brown sounds like a barking dog
- Brown looks like the dirt of earth
- Brown smells of burnt toast.

By Orchard

**Orange**
- Orange is the sun waking up
- Orange is the heat of an open fire
- Orange is the sound of a squishy ball
- Orange is the fizz that quenches your thirst
- Orange is the wind blowing through a field of dandelions.

By John

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**Ice-cream Fun**

J10 and J11 explored solids and liquids and made ice-cream. In a bag they put milk (a liquid), vanilla and sugar and then put ice and rock salt into a bigger bag. After lots of shaking and some very cold hands, magic happened!!! It turned to ice-cream, a solid.
Traffic Safety Concerns—please do the right thing for the safety of all

Parking around the school is always an issue at drop off and pick up times. Most parents are fabulous and do the right thing every day but get very frustrated by the few who endanger the lives of our students. Our road is a 40 zone at all times to assist with safety and driving and parking safely can only help further.

Remember:
You must be safely parked in a designated car park (not in the staff car parks or double parked) before your child exits the car.
Parents MUST NOT enter car parks to drop off or collect children between 8.45-9.05 or 3.20pm-3.45 unless requiring disabled access. The gates will be locked during these times if this continues, it is a safety issue to have cars coming in and out when students are crossing the paths.
Do NOT park in the kinder car park, this is for kinder parents only. Local roads are not for parking in, Michelle Drive is a hazard with so many parents parking there to wait for students. Be safe and arrive 5 minutes after finishing time, it is very easy to get a car park then. Students waiting for parents must wait inside the gate with the teacher on duty.
Parents MUST NOT perform u-turns on Coral Drive. There are enough roundabouts to keep the traffic flowing. Do not turn into driveways to turn the car around either, this causes a risk to students AND blocks the traffic flow. Highway Patrol officers have been requested to be in the area more frequently to assist with our concerns, so please make sure you are doing the right thing or fines will occur.

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.

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HEALOCES
PLEASE ensure you check your child’s hair each night and treat as needed. If you don’t get all eggs out, your child will continue to have headlice.
ALL long hair must be tied back daily.
TIP: Spray your child’s hair with hair spray—it helps to stop lice attaching to the hair.

Homework Club
Each Wednesday in the library 3.30—4.15pm with Tony, Leanna & Mandy
Parents must collect students by 4.15pm from the library.
Remember to bring a note from home giving permission to go to homework club if you haven’t been before...

Women’s Friendship Cafe
Hampton Park
All women welcome children welcome

Invite you to join us each Wednesday from 11am to 12 midday At Room 27 River Gum Primary School Park in Robinson Cres and enter through the pre-school gate. Follow the purple arrows.

- November 23rd 2016
- Meet new friends
- 10.00am Buying a Car
- Talk to Ashleigh from Monash Legal about insurance, buying a car and other questions.

Contact Lisa Lee, 0402470638 www.shopbingcafe@gmail.com

Christmas Carnival, Market, Carols
Sunday, December 11th
Carnival/Market at 3pm
Carols at 6pm

This Christmas, we are celebrating with a carnival and market, followed by carols. We would love for you to join us in enjoying great food, art and craft, games, activities and games for children and youth and much more, followed by an evening of your favourite Christmas carols. With something for everyone member of the family, you don’t want to miss this spectacular event!

Nunawading Baptist Church, Church of North Women North & Fox Roads
Carnival at 3pm. Carols at 6pm
For more info, call on 97058737 or email at office@nwbnet.au.

Contact Lisa Lee, 0402470638 www.shopbingcafe@gmail.com
We are Junior Global Citizens

This term at OSHC we have been making gifts for children in Bangladesh. We’ve made library bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets. We love to help out others and we know that even though we won’t meet them, the kids in Bangladesh will love their gifts.

We also received a letter from a Grade 6 boy who we sponsored through the Smith Family with the money we fundraised last term. He is doing much better in school with our support and is now taking Drum Lessons.

Well done to everyone who participated in our Camp Australia Foundation activities this year.

If you would like to learn more about our program come and visit us in the MPC or visit www.campaustralia.com.au to enroll.

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

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.

WANTED

If anyone has access to DJ equipment, or is available to DJ for the end of year disco on Friday 16th December, the Parent Club would love to hear from you. Please contact the office if you would like to help out.

Lots of students bring cakes or lolly bags to school to share on their birthdays which is lovely to celebrate with friends.

Please, do not place party poppers inside lolly bags as they are a safety hazard. They will be removed before lolly bags are handed out so please do not include them.

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!

Fete and 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Friday 16th December.

The Fete will be from 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

There will be different stalls including popcorn, drinks, dunk the teacher and bric a brac.

Students will also be able to purchase raffle tickets; with the top prize being a PlayStation 4.

If you have any prizes or items you can donate to the fete please contact Matt.