

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:

<https://sentral.coralparkps.vic.edu.au/portal/register>

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!

CONGRATULATIONS



Last week's winning house!

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 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 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

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.



HEADLICE

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.



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.

This is not a choice, it is a school expectation. Please ensure your child is in the right colours daily.

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 9am til 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 Liseby, 0405470638
wfriendship.cafe@hotmail.com

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

Activities listed in circles: COFFEE CART, JUMPING CASTLE, LIVE MUSIC, ART/CRAFT STALLS, FACE PAINTING, BASKETBALL COMP, EVENING CAROLS, CHURROS, SAUSAGES BURGERS, GLAM CUPCAKES, PRIZES GIFT CARDS, GAMES, DELICIOUS FOODS, SPRING ROLLS, WILDLIFE PETTING EXHIBIT, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN, RIBBO & FIRE TRUCK EXPERIENCE.

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 marquees, activities and games for children and youth and much more, followed by an evening of your favourite Christmas carols. With something for every member of the family, you don't want to miss this spectacular event!

Narre Warren Baptist Church, Chr of Narre Warren North & Fox Roads
Carnival at 3pm, Carols at 6pm
For more info, call us on 9796 8737 or email at office@nwbc.net.au



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.campastralia.com.au to enroll.

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 426 342.

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.

we make kids smile
www.campastralia.com.au

Important notes & reminders

Late arrivals to come via office!
 Any students who arrive at school after 9am must go to class via the front so they can have their attendance marked on Sentral.
 Thank you

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.

CITY OF CASEY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH REPLAY DANCE PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT
FIRE UP! 2016
 HIP HOP TOURNAMENT
 #FIREUP2016
 FEATURING **MC YUNG PHILLY**
SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER
 BERWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST AUDITORIUM
 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM
 432 - 446 CENTRE ROAD, BERWICK
 TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2016
 UNTIL SOLD OUT DOOR TICKETS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
www.trybooking.com/LXJA

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.



THUMBS UP and thank you to the wonderful families who have donated goods to use for our school fete!