

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 25th November
House Meetings focussing on Relationships

Year 2 Sleep Over

Friday 9th December
Last Canteen day for the year

Friday 16th December
Fete & 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Monday 19th December
Matt's Marvellous Maximum
Attendance Morning Tea

Tuesday 20th December
Last Day for 2016
2.30pm Finish



Tuesday 31st January 2017
First Day of School



Coral Park Primary School

Combined Fete and 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Parents and friends are invited to the all day celebrations

Friday 16th December

- ◇ 9.00 - 12.30 p.m. Fete—All classes will visit the fete. There will be different stalls including popcorn, drinks, dunk the teacher and bric a brac.
- ◇ 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Basketball Match Senior Teams V Staff (Lunchtime)
- ◇ 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. A variety of activities for students including a Disco, AFL clinics, African drumming and Inflatables. Parents can watch the activities.
- ◇ 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Final assembly, cutting the cake, announcement of School Student Leaders for 2017.
- ◇ All day Sausage Sizzle.
- ◇ An area for parents and friends to relax and chat.

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

Monies raised from the fete will go towards adding comfortable, fashionable couches to the Kidsmatter area.

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



CONGRATULATIONS
Scorpions
Last week's winning house!

Monster Raffle

1st Prize - **PlayStation 4**

2nd Prize - **\$200 Rebel Sports Voucher**

3rd Prize - **Nintendo Mini Classic**

Minor Prizes including **Moonlit Sanctuary Family Pass, Stationery & Colouring Packs, Hampers** and lots of other great prizes...

Tickets \$1 - available soon

Prizes drawn at the fete
on Friday 16th December

*Illustrations are indicative only



Coral Park STARS Achieving SUCCESS...



Giraffe have a long neck.
Giraffe have eyes. Giraffe
have long legs. Giraffe are
from Africa.



By Alec.

Giraffe has long necks.
Giraffe are bigger than
their friends. Giraffes
use their necks to hit.
Giraffe has hair on their
tongue because it protects
them from getting hurt.
By Brody



Giraffes have long neck.
The giraffes have spot on
their neck. The giraffes
fight with their neck.
Giraffes have skinny legs.



By Arshleen

P9 Facts about Giraffes

The preps in P9 searched some information about giraffes and then wrote some sentences on the laptops and inserted a picture from the internet. Well done P9!

Birthday Book



Happy Birthday to Harveen from J11. We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations. Thank you for donating a book to our library.



Moonlit Sanctuary is a Wildlife Conservation Park located in Pearcedale. It is a place where people can experience the rare and unusual animals that once roamed the Australian bush. We are committed to raising awareness and educating people about these wonderful creatures and the need for their conservation.

Summer School Holidays Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Summer school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 9th Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th January 10am –4pm

Week 2: Monday 16th Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th January 10am –4pm

Week 3: Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th January 10am –4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



LJ Hooker is offering the chance to win a

\$50 Toys R Us voucher by entering their Christmas Colouring Competition.

There is a \$50 voucher for Prep to Grade 3 and a \$50 voucher for Grade 4 to Grade 6.

Collect a colouring sheet from the office, do your best colouring and return it to the office by Friday 9th December so all forms can be taken to LJ Hooker. Alternatively, you can drop it in to LJ Hooker yourself, by Monday 12th December.

Happy colouring and good luck!



Women's Friendship
Cafe
Hampton Park

All women welcome
children welcome



Invite you to join us each Wednesday 9am till 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 30th 2016
- Excursion to Frankston Beach
- Book your ticket at Women's Friendship Cafe Wednesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd \$5 adult. Children free.
- 9:30 am meet the bus in front of River Gum Primary School, Fordholm Road, Hampton Park
- 2pm return

Bring hat, sunscreen,
lunch, water



Contact Lisety, 0405470630
w.friendship.cafe@hotmail.com

SECOND-HAND BOOK & UNIFORM SALE

Is your child attending Hampton Park Secondary College next year? Would you like to purchase some of your child's books/uniform at a little over half price?

Books available - Blueback (novel), Schoolmate dictionary, Rowan Of Rin (novel EAL), Tapis Volant 1 (French text) (save \$26.00 on the cost of the French text alone),

Uniform - lots of good quality second-hand school uniform available!!!

The Second-hand Book/Uniform Sale for 2017 Year 7 students will be held in the foyer of the River Gum Performing Arts Centre on HPSC Grade 6 information night:

Monday 5th December
5.00pm – 6.45pm

** CASH ONLY ** (NO CHEQUES OR EFTPOS)



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

2017 Booklists

Booklists payments need to be made by Thursday 8th December 2016

Instalment payments are welcome if necessary. Please see Linda in the Office to arrange an instalment plan.

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.

Don't forget the Parent Club

volunteers will be collecting the 5 cent jars at the end of November.

The class with the most coins will win a class prize!



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?

Please let the school office know as soon as possible to assist with our organisation of the 2017 school year.

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!



TRAFFIC SAFETY

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.

*Do **NOT** park in the kinder car park, this is for kinder parents only.

*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.

Sentral Portal for Parents Are you connected?



Remember to connect with Sentral —our online portal.

Once on Sentral you will be able to report your **child's absence online**, **view your child's portfolio**, **view your child's academic progress**, **view reports**, **message the classroom teacher**, **view newsletters** and **view your child's learning goals**.

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

Information session for parents...

Wednesday 30th November:

Numeracy Games – how you can use games at home to increase number sense

9.15-10am in the library.

Hope to see you there!