

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 2nd December
Assembly item M17

Tuesday 6th December
Year 6 Secondary School
Transition Day

Friday 9th December
Last Canteen day for the year
Year 6 Excursion to 'Bounce'

Wednesday 14th December
Year 6 Graduation Night
at Rivergum Performing Arts Centre

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

I SEA I CARE

On Tuesday the 22nd of November Sean, Sharni, Gabriel, Upu and Ms P, went on a boat trip from Hastings Stoney Point Bay to see marine life and how they live. We were meant to see dolphins and seals, but unfortunately we only saw seals. Also the funny thing was that the waves on the way there were very large and that gave us butterflies in the tummy and we got splashed a lot. When we came across Seal Island, we saw a group of 22,000 seals ranging from baby to adult. We learnt that male seals are also called bulls like male cows; also the baby seals are called calves which is the same as baby cows. We learnt that there was a watch tower that sends messages to a house nearby. We had so much fun on this excursion!



I PAD OPPORTUNITY

Coral Park Primary School is in the process of getting new ipads for our digital learning, which means we will have approximately 50 ipad 2s we no longer require. These ipads are being offered to our community at a price of \$50 each. As we anticipate a lot of demand for them, it has been decided to offer them for sale using a ballot system.

If you would like the opportunity to purchase an ipad for \$50, please return this voucher with the name of your child/ren and you will be entered into the ballot for each of the children you have at the school.

If you are successful, you will be required to finalize your payment by Thursday 15th December, as any ipads which are not sold, will be offered for sale at our fete on Friday 16th December.

Please be aware that ipads will not be available for collection prior to the week commencing 11th December. They will come without any warranty, but will include a soft case. A limited number of chargers will be available for an additional \$5.

Yes, please enter me into the ballot to purchase an ipad for \$50

Child/ren _____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

Parent Name: _____ Signed _____ Date _____

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, Start Up Bird Kit, Hampers and lots of other great prizes...



Tickets \$1

more ticket books available from the office



Prizes drawn at the fete on Friday 16th December



*Illustrations are indicative only

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. *Raffle Ticket Sales, then the raffle draw!

*An area for parents and friends to relax and chat

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



Coral Park STARS Achieving SUCCESS...



Hands On Science Incursion

What an awesome experience our Junior students had when they got to be part of a fun, interactive incursion which strengthened their understanding about the water cycle, how water travels through our pipes, water tension and much more.



Year 2 Sleepover

Lots of fun was had by our Grade 2 students last Friday night when they had a school sleepover. Pizza and games was followed by PJs and a movie, then a yummy breakfast in the morning. It was a great experience for the children and helped prepare them for middle school camp.





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

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.

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1	31st January - 31 March
Term 2	18th April - 30 June
Term 3	7th July - 2nd September
Term 4	9th October - 22nd December

LJ Hooker LJ Hooker is offering the chance to win a \$50 Toys R Us voucher by entering their Christmas Colouring Competition.

Collect a 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.

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 in the foyer of the River Gum Arts Centre on HPSC Grade 6 information night:

Monday 5th December 5.00pm – 6.45pm

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

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.

Casey Playgroup End of Year Celebration

Children and families participating in playgroups are invited to join in the fun with other playgroup families at Myuna Farm

Date: Tuesday 6 December 2016
Time: 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Venue: Myuna Farm
 182 Kids Road, Doveton

FREE entry and activities!

- Entertainment
- Children's activities
- Train rides
- Feed the farm animals
- BYO picnic or BBQ dinner
- Sausages sizzle available

Please RSVP by contacting
 City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.

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.

- December 7th 2016
- **Christmas Party 10am to 12midday**
- Please bring food to share
- Please bring one child's gift, wrapped. The value of the gift should be \$5 or less.

Contact Liseby, 0405470638
w.friendship.cafe@hotmail.com