**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 9th December**
Last Canteen day for the year

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

**Friday 16th December**
Fete & 25th Anniversary Celebrations

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**FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, Liz Huggins**

I would like to inform the school community that Justin Thompson, an Assistant Principal at Killberry Valley Primary School, has been appointed as Principal of Coral Park Primary School. He will be coming to meet the school community before school finishes for the year.

**NEWS FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL**

**Year 6 Students**

Next Wednesday evening, 14th December, our Year 6 students will be having their Graduation celebration. This is always a special occasion as it marks end of their primary school education but it is also tinged with sadness. Many of the staff have seen a lot of the students progress from Prep through to Year 6. We are very proud of all our students and we sincerely wish them all the very best for the future. The Graduation will take place at River Gum Performing Arts Centre at 6.30 p.m.

**FINAL ASSEMBLY**

Our final assembly for 2016 will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 16th December. At this assembly we will cut the 25th Anniversary cake and also announce the Student Leaders for 2017.

**END OF YEAR DISMISSAL**

The last day of school is Tuesday 20th December.

*Students will be dismissed at 2.30 p.m.*

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**2017 CLASSES**

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**CONGRATULATIONS PEGASUS**

Last week's winning house!
Thunderstorm asthma

Thunderstorms have been linked to epidemics of asthma, especially at the end of Spring, when grasses are flowering. An asthma attack can be life threatening. Anyone experiencing wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing should call 000. Anyone with a known history of asthma is at risk of experiencing an exacerbation of their usual symptoms at this time. In addition, people who do not usually experience symptoms of asthma but have a history of allergies may be at increased risk. The common signs of asthma are difficulty in breathing (gasping for air), chest tightness and wheezing. If a child's condition is deteriorating, parents or guardians should seek urgent care. Signs of rapid deterioration include little or no relief from a reliever inhaler, inability to speak comfortably, or lips turning blue. People with asthma should continue to use their usual medications. Where possible, stay inside when the weather is windy with high pollen counts or dust. Families are reminded to keep Asthma plans up to date.

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

Coral Park Primary School is a child safe school

Talk to us about our Child Safe Standards.

Keep your kids safe around water

Kids alive – do the five!

1. Fence the pool
2. Shut the gate
3. Teach your kids to swim – it’s great
4. Supervise – watch your mate
5. Learn how to resuscitate

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday to Zainab from J2 and Devon from S19. We hope you both enjoyed your birthday celebrations. Thank you for donating a book to our library.

Don’t forget to buy your tickets for the Monster Raffle
1st Prize - PlayStation
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

Remember to save your coins to bring along to the fete for games, competitions and bric-a-brac!
Potential health hazards from mosquitoes for communities living around water including wetlands

Recent heavy rainfall across the state has led to ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes. Current and predicted weather conditions, particularly in the northern part of the state, suggest that high numbers of mosquitoes will continue well into the summer months. While the overall risk is considered low, some mosquitoes may carry viruses, so an increase in mosquitoes may increase the risk of mosquito-borne diseases. Most mosquitoes found in Victoria do not carry diseases, but are more of a nuisance. Diseases that can be spread by mosquitoes in Victoria include Ross River virus and Barmah Forest virus, or very rarely Murray Valley encephalitis virus. Ross River and Barmah Forest viruses can cause joint inflammation, pain and rash in about a third of those infected. The majority will show no symptoms.

Murray Valley encephalitis virus (MVE) is a brain infection that in rare cases, can cause the brain to swell, leading to brain damage or death. The last known case in humans was reported in Victoria in 1974.

There are simple steps families can do to help protect from mosquito-borne diseases.

- Wear loose-fitting clothing when outdoors.
- Cover up as much as possible.
- Use mosquito repellent that contains picaridin or DEET.
- Remove any stagnant water so mosquitoes cannot breed.
- Ensure any rain water tanks or water storage devices are sealed.
- Use mosquito repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin.
- Wear loose-fitting clothing outdoors.

Prevent mosquitoes from entering buildings.

Dusk and dawn is when most mosquitoes are more active but some will also bite during the day.

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Thank You Morning Tea

Coral Park is lucky to have lots of wonderful parents, friends, relatives and community members who volunteer their time and energy to help our school be the best it can be. As a show of appreciation, staff put on a special ‘thank you’ morning tea on Wednesday morning. Our wonderful volunteers enjoyed lots of yummy treats and had the chance to relax and catch up with each other, as well as some of the teachers and staff. Thank you to all our helpers!
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

2017 Booklists
Booklists payments are **now due**!
Instalment payments are welcome if necessary.
Please see Linda in the Office to arrange an instalment plan.

2017 TERM DATES

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

Please return all completed sheets to the office tomorrow December 9th, so they can be taken to LJ Hooker. Or you can take it to LJ Hooker by Monday 12th December.

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.

Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please register your interest at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Late arrivals to come via office!
Students who arrive at school after 9am must go to class via the office to have their attendance marked on Sentral.

The Victorian School of Languages offers Saturday language programs for students in grades 1-12.

For a list of locations and languages visit: www.vsl.vic.edu.au or the school office.