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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back for Term 4



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you have all enjoyed your break and have had some time to spend with your family and friends and relax. This is shaping up to be another busy term. We have Prep transition for 2024, Graduation for our Year 6 students and our school band will hit the road and perform at another school in week 4. We also have a number of incursions and a colour run planned for this term.



Prep 2024

Prep enrolments for 2024 are now being taken. Please encourage anyone who has school-age children for 2024 to come along and take a look at what our fabulous school has to offer and book their child's spot for next year. We can't wait to talk to you about your child's educational future with us at Coral Park Primary School.



Before and After School Care (OHSC) for 2024



I am delighted and excited to announce to our school community that OSHClub have been successful in their bid to become our new provider of this service for 2024. We welcome them to Coral Park Primary School. Over the coming weeks we will be working with OSHClub to provide you with all the information you will require to engage with this service. We thank you for your patience as

we have been going through the process to find a suitable provider of before and after school care for our community. Thank you to Steph Neads, Mel Couper, Liz Wilson and Fiona Pennell (School Council President) for their time and support assessing and interviewing the applicants for this very important partnership.

You can check out their website at <https://www.oshclub.com.au/>

Thank You

To all of you, the wonderful families who support us each and every day to give your children the best possible education, we say thank you. We really appreciate your efforts to answer our calls when we call you and the very respectful way in which you communicate with us. Please remember that we are here to support your children and we always strive to do our best so that the children can do their best. If for any reason you have concerns about your child's education, please contact your child's teacher or the office so we help to understand the issue and sort it out before it becomes a major problem.

Drop off and Pick Up

A reminder to all parents that in order to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can, please ensure that you drop off and pick up your children from the front gates no earlier than 8:40 am and no later than 3:45 pm. Please note that students can walk to you if you are parked away from the gates. A reminder to all parents **NOT** to park in the staff car parks.

Assembly

Our first assembly for the term will be tomorrow in the MPC. Please come along and celebrate with us the fabulous start to Term 4 and all the learning which has occurred this week.

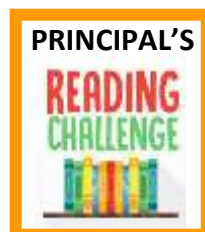
Principal's Reading Challenge

This week Mrs. Couper, Mrs. Wilson and I congratulate Aadi J7 for 100 nights of Reading. Congratulations also goes to Zahara J1 and Meadow J4 for 200 nights of reading. Well done to all our fabulous readers.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Blake- Thompson

Principal



Diary Dates



OCTOBER

Friday 6th October

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by the Band - All Welcome

Tuesday 17th October
Book Club Orders Due



Wednesday 18th October
Zanna and the Lost Code
Whole School Incursion



NOVEMBER

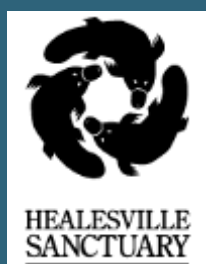
Friday 3rd November
Legoland Discovery Centre
Middle School Excursion



Friday 10th & 17th November
Ninja Warrior
Whole School Incursion



Wednesday 15th November
Year 2 Excursion
Healesville Sanctuary



BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures were sent home this week. Book Club is a great way to help increase your home library, or a good opportunity to buy books for gifts. Regular exposure to books helps your child develop good reading habits, which in turn increases their literacy skills and vocabulary.



Orders can be made online, or completed Book Club forms can be sent to school together with the correct money to be processed. All Scholastic Book Club orders are due by Tuesday 17th October.



MIDDLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Middle school students are looking forward to visiting the Legoland Discovery Centre at Chadstone on Friday 3rd November. They will attend a robotics workshop and complete a scavenger hunt that explores the 7 zones at Legoland, including MiniLand, earthquake tables, Kingdom Quest and a 4D cinema.



Please return permission forms and payment before 27th October to ensure your child doesn't miss this fantastic opportunity.



NINJA WARRIOR INCURSION

This year we are providing a Ninja Warrior Program for the whole school. The program, run by 'Proactivity Health, Movement & Wellbeing' creates a fun and engaging way to get fit and challenge the body. The courses are designed to develop teamwork, communication, coordination and enhance movements, improve focus and problem solving skills. Prep-Year 3 (including M11) will participate on Friday 10th November and Years 4-6 will participate on Friday 17th November. This program is FREE! Permission



forms were sent home earlier this week and need to be returned no later than 3rd November so your child doesn't miss out.

YEAR 2 EXCURSION

A trip to Healesville Sanctuary will provide Year 2 students with the opportunity for guided discovery, play-based exploration and Dreamtime storytelling which will enhance their geography studies and inquiry unit of "connections to the land we live on". Please return permission forms and payment before 10th November.



September to May
No Hat No Play



Remember your hat and water bottle each day.

Coral Park school hats are available from the office for \$10.

Coral Park Primary is a SunSmart school and is committed to ensuring our students and staff are protected from the harsh effects of the sun during the warmer months of September to May. **School hats need to be worn for all outside activities** to ensure protection from UV rays and **water bottles** need to be used to make sure students remain hydrated and ready to learn.

SCIENCE

Welcome back to another great term of learning in science. This term we will be learning about Earth and Space so be sure to ask your children what they learnt during their lesson.

Below are a few photos that help celebrate the Term 3's Biological Science topic. In Prep students looked at the Living World and explored the basic needs and properties of living things. In Year 1 students observed the external features of living things. They described the features of both animals and plants and had to identify that living things live in different places to suit their needs. The Year 2 unit, Living Things Change, introduced students to the concepts of growth and change and explored how technology is used in the kitchen. In Year 3 students learnt that living things all have certain characteristics. Year 4 students learnt about the life cycles, their similarities, and differences. They looked at how animals and plants rely on each other for survival. In Year 5 students gained a better insight into the structural and behavioural features of living things that support their survival. The Year 6 unit, Living things in their Environment, focused on how changing physical conditions in the environment affect the growth and survival of living things.





The Playground Craze visited Coral Park today and encouraged students to develop confidence, resilience and kindness. The shows taught students to be safe and kind online. Students enjoyed learning about the importance of persistence, friendship and cooperation with Positive Pop Music which they found entertaining.



Students were excited to be awarded with books and certificates at assembly in recognition of great reading.

100 Nights



PRINCIPAL'S



200 Nights



Keep up the great reading....

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a framework which we use across the whole school to model, acknowledge and reward positive behaviour. Everyone in the school community is aware of our behaviour expectations, as listed in our Behaviour Matrix, and using the SWPBS framework is an effective way of reducing negative and unwanted behaviour. By focussing on good behaviour choices, students are encouraged to gain attention by doing the correct thing, rather than getting attention for doing the wrong thing.

Students are given clear details of what positive behaviour looks like and there are posters and banners throughout the school as reminders of our school values and how to display them. Students choose a reward chart and gain stickers for positive behaviour and displaying school values, then when their chart is full of stickers, they can select a reward of their choice.

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated our school values and completed their reward charts...

Farhad	P5	Ezzah	J2	Rose	J1
Remy	P5	Nemo	M10	Lazar	M10
Carter	J6				
Muhammad	J6				
Haliya	J7				



Respectful



We are quiet.
We leave work displays on the walls
We hold the door open for others.

TRANSITIONS

Responsible



We walk.
We stay together.
We walk our scooter or bike

Determined

We stay with our partner.
We look where we are going.
We stay in designated areas



Resilient

We wait at the door for teacher directions.
We join at the back of the line.
We stay in our place in the line



Brainstorm Productions

Brainstorm Productions is coming to Coral Park Primary School

When? Wednesday 18th October **Where?** MPC

Who? Prep to Year 6 **Cost?** Free

A LIVE PERFORMANCE THAT EMPOWERS
STUDENTS TO BUILD POSITIVE CONNECTIONS
AND THRIVE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD.



ZANNA & THE LOST CODE

This exciting theatre experience engages students in conversations about values, respect and responsibility, and inspires them to build safer and more positive online experiences.

When Zanna and Eddie arrive at coding camp, they have the opportunity to create an app that will make the internet safer for everyone. They embark on a magical journey into their device to find the missing piece of code.

Through a series of exciting challenges, Zanna and Eddie experience the power of empathy, respect, kindness and resilience. When they launch the app, they discover that children all over the world can use it to be assertive, responsible and safe online.

Proactivity is coming to Coral Park Primary School

When? Prep to Year 3s (incl M11) - Friday 10th November

Year 4 to 6 – Friday 17th November

Where? MPC and Outside

Cost? Free

Ninja Warrior Program Overview

The Ninja Warrior competition has become a worldwide phenomenon. Their program creates a fun and engaging way to get fit and challenge the body. The courses aim to:

- Develop teamwork and communication
- Develop coordination and enhanced movements
- Improve focus and problem solving skills



TEAM BUILDING FOR SCHOOLS

Proactivity love the fact that they can bring people together and build relationships. After all, it is the ability to be able to work together with others that builds strong communities. The activities range from short problem solving activities, to station rotations that engage, excite and empower students. Activities include: agility courses, inflatable slides, giant ball etc.



SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



Active Travel - Student wellbeing benefits of walking to school?

Active travel is one source of physical activity which comes with increased metabolism, improved cardiorespiratory fitness, and lower weight and BMI.

1. **Better academic performance** – children who are physically active on the way to school burn off some of their excess energy and are more able to settle down and focus well during lessons.
2. Children who walk or cycle to school suffer **less from diabetes and obesity**.
3. Walking to school encourages a higher level of **physical activity** throughout the rest of the day.
4. Secondary or high school students have **fewer road accidents** if their parents walked with them to primary school.
5. Parents **save money** on fuel and wear and tear on their cars by not doing a school run.
6. **Less traffic congestion – and less car pollution** – if fewer parents drive their children to school. It's very green and eco-friendly.



Take a couple of minutes to watch our Active Travel Animation to see how you can add Active travel into your day [Active Travel - Reduce your car trips to school.](#)

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www.casewvic.gov.au/safe-around-schools

Email: Safeaoundschools@caseyvic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

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SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



Importance of using the Schools Crossings

Schools Crossings are an important part of our Road Safety Infrastructure. They are there to keep all pedestrians safe. Our Casey School Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children and adults cross the road safely.

In our safety surveys to our School Crossing Supervisors, **82%** of School Crossings Supervisors reported that some parents/carers/students were seen to be not using the school crossing and choosing to cross the road further away from the crossing. This is dangerous for both pedestrians, drivers and often adds to the traffic congestion around school zones.

School Crossings are co-funded by VicRoads and regularly counted to ensure they are meeting funding requirements and community need. If a School Crossing is not performing over a time period (community are not using) they can be removed.

Please ensure families from your school always use the school crossings to cross the road safely.



As a Pedestrian

Pedestrians must wait behind the yellow line at the crossing.

Your School Crossing Supervisor will stop the traffic.

Your School Crossing Supervisor will go out to the middle of the road.

Listen for two blasts of their whistle.

Walk in front of the School Crossing Supervisor to the other side of the road.

Adults are encouraged use the crossing as well as students – role modelling is important.

Walk, never run. Remember to get off your bike.

Balls must not be bounced while crossing the road.



As a Driver

Drivers must not overtake a vehicle stopping/stopped at the School Crossing.

Keep the School Crossing Clear. Do not stop your car on the crossing.

Blocking the crossing is not only against the law, but also dangerous for everyone.

Drivers must stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing while flags are displayed, even if there is no Crossing Supervisor.

Drivers must stop if a handheld “Stop” sign is being displayed.

Drivers must proceed only when all children and adults, **including** the School Crossing Supervisor are clear of the crossing.

Drivers must approach at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.

Children are unpredictable, drivers should always watch out for children near schools.



Your child

Welcome to Hampton Park Community Kindergarten



Kindergarten 2024 Book today



FREE

3 & 4 year old Kindergarten

✓ Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

For eligible families interested in enrolling their children in Kindergarten in 2024, REGISTER for Hampton Park Community Kindergarten at the City of Casey today!

www.casey.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-registration



BABY POP UP PLAYGROUP



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey is hosting free 'Baby Pop-up Playgroup'

Where: Ramleigh Family and Community Centre,
80 Thoroughbred Drive, Clyde North.

<https://www.cityofcasey.vic.gov.au/childcare>

When: Every Tuesday from 3 October to 28 November 2023,
(excluding 7 November, public holiday)
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm



Come along and enjoy a range of activities for babies aged 0 to 12 months.
Including singing, playing and creative activities, whilst connecting with other families.
Bring your own snacks, water and change of clothes for baby.

No bookings required.

Contact the City of Casey:

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POP UP PLAYGROUP



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 4 2023

Come along and enjoy playgroup activities outdoors with your child, including block and imaginary play, music, art, reading and active play.

You can also pick up more information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child Health, Kindergarten and Youth Services.

Trueman Reserve Playgroup,

Bradman Drive & Trueman Street, Cranbourne West

<https://www.cityofcasey.vic.gov.au/childcare>

Wednesday 4 October 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 11 October 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 18 October 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 25 October 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 1 November 9:30 am – 11.00 am

Livvi's Place,

Boland Dr, Lyndhurst

<https://www.cityofcasey.vic.gov.au/childcare>

Wednesday 8 November 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 15 November 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 22 November 9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 29 November 9:30 am – 11.00 am



Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event. Please bring water, snacks, and spare clothes. No bookings required.
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FOUNDATION LEARNING CENTRE'S

FAMILY CARNIVAL

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

4.00PM - 7.00PM

Malcolm Court, Narre Warren

3 AND UNDER

FREE

CHILD

\$10

INC. 5
ACTIVITY
TICKETS

FAMILY
OF 3 KIDS

\$25

INC. 15
ACTIVITY
TICKETS

SINGLE
ACTIVITY
TICKETS FOR
ADULTS AND
KIDS ALSO
AVAILABLE
FOR \$3 EACH!

BUY TICKETS!



PETTING ZOO • MINI GOLF

GIANT YARD GAMES • JUMPING CASTLE

MECHANICAL BULL RIDE • MARKET STALLS

FACE PAINTING • FREE HAIR / FASHION SHOW

FREE ART GALLERY

FOOD & DRINKS & SO MUCH MORE!