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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back for Term 3



Welcome back for Term 3. I entrust 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. Parent teacher interviews are being held on Monday 17th July, so students are not required at school. If you have not already made an appointment time please call the school office and we will assist you to make one. Our first assembly will be tomorrow afternoon and Juniors and Middles start their swimming program this week.



Staffing

Veronica will be taking maternity leave at the end of next week to have her second child. We wish Veronica all the best during this very exciting period for her and her family. We welcome Natasha Prasad to our Coral Park family as she takes over from Veronica in J6.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results are due next week, and we will be sending them home as soon as we receive them. Please note that the Department of Education has changed the way the results will look. We will be sending an explanation as to how to interpret them home along with the results. If you have any questions with regard to reading your child's results, please do not hesitate to contact the school for support.

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 gates no earlier than 8:45 am and no later than 3:15 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 Friday 14th July at 2:30pm in our gym. Please come along and celebrate with us the fabulous start to Term 3 and all the learning which has occurred this week.

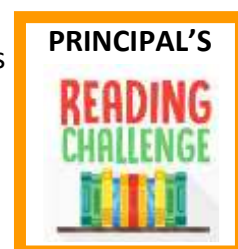
Principal's Reading Challenge

This week we have two students who will receive their 100 nights of reading certificates and books at assembly on Friday. Congratulations to Yusra from M11 and Indi from S19.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Blake-Thompson

Principal



Next Monday 17th July

Parent Teacher Interviews - *NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL*

Diary Dates



JULY

Friday 14th July

Junior & Middle School
Swimming Program Begins

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

Monday 17th July

Parent Teacher Interviews
STUDENT FREE DAY



Wednesday 26th July

Book Club Orders Due

Thursday 27th July

Free Dress Day

Friday 28th July

Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs Hampton Park PS
Away Game

100 Days of Prep Celebrations

AUGUST

Friday 4th August

Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs Casey Fields PS
Home Game

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by M10 & 11 - All Welcome

Friday 11th August

Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs St Francis PS
Home Game

Friday 18th August

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by S19 & 20 - All Welcome

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures have been sent home this week. Orders can be completed online, or forms together with



cash can be sent to the school for processing. Orders need to be completed by Wednesday 26th July. Book Club is a great way to help your child develop an interest in books and a love of reading, which in turn will assist their vocabulary and literacy skills.

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF

Whilst we love having our families involved in their children's learning and education, we respectfully ask that all parents have left their children's classrooms by 8.55am. It is important for teachers to be able to mark the attendance roll and settle their class for the day, ready to begin learning at 9am. Thank you for your understanding.

JUNIOR & MIDDLE SWIMMING

Our school swimming program begins tomorrow. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their bathers underneath their school uniform and don't forget underwear, a plastic bag for wet items and a towel.



SENIOR SPORT



Students in Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to their Term 3 and 4 interschool sports program. Notices have been sent home this week and need to be completed and returned by Friday 21st July.

PREP 2024 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for children starting school next year are now being taken. Call in to the school office for an enrolment pack or to arrange a school tour.



FREE DRESS DAY

We are having a Free Dress Day on Thursday 27th July and inviting students to come to school in casual clothing for the day. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for Food Bank. Food Bank continually support Coral Park with food for Breakfast Club and fresh fruit for our students to enjoy during brain break time. We are looking forward to being able to give back to this worthwhile organisation.





Students were excited to return from their holidays to discover lots of great work had taken place at Coral Park. A new wall was built in J1 & J2 to provide a more productive work space for students to learn in and our shelters at the gates were replaced with much bigger structures. These new shelters will provide staff and students with protection from the rain and also the sun when waiting to be picked up after school. They also provide more space for parents who often stop to chat with teachers or other members of the community while waiting for their children.

Improvements such as these would not be possible without the support we receive with fundraising activities and the generous parent contributions we receive from families.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

All students who sold boxes of chocolates went into the draw to win one of 3 great raffle prizes, which was drawn at our last assembly of Term 2...

Congratulations

Dayne J4, Toby M13 & Nick S19

Thank you to all the families who have supported this fundraiser!



Thank You to all our school families who have paid Parent Contributions for their children this year.

Coral Park Primary School does not charge compulsory fees and relies on the generous contributions of families to be able to purchase resources to enhance our student curriculum and improve our great school.

If you are able to make a Parent Contribution to assist us with providing our students with additional materials, updated technology and improved facilities, we would be greatly appreciative. A \$100 contribution per student is suggested, but any amount is helpful. Contributions can be made over the phone, to the office, or direct deposited into the school bank account.

School bank details are: Coral Park Primary School
BSB 063 250 Account Number 009 018 17

The \$1000 which was raised with our Easter raffle is being used for signage at school which will reinforce and promote our school values. We are currently investigating different options, but are looking forward to being able to share our new installation with our community before too long...

JULY
27



FREE DRESS DAY

27th of July 2023



On Thursday 27th of July, we will be having a free dress day. On that day you will be allowed to wear out of uniform clothes. In order to get to wear what you would like we are asking you to bring a gold coin, for donation.

**REMEMBER TO PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN
AS WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR FOOD BANK.**

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday Mikey,
Jasmine and Tanish



We hope you enjoyed your
birthday celebrations.

*Thank you for donating a
book to our library.*



Students were excited to be awarded with books and certificates at assembly last term in recognition of 100 Nights of Reading.



PRINCIPAL'S

READING
CHALLENGE



Keep up the great reading....

Mindfulness

Mindful Walk

(Whole Family Activity)

As a family, **go on a walk outside in nature**. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park or just around your streets.

While walking, **tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear and feel**. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear – what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?

On your way home or when you return home, **share what each person saw, heard or felt**.



Mindfulness is our ability to be present at any given moment. We practise this by using intentional awareness and concentrating on what you are doing when you are doing it.

Thousands of studies into Mindfulness indicate that with regular practise, Mindfulness can lead to benefits such as; reduced stress, reduced rumination, increased memory, increased cognitive function and physical health benefits through improved immunity.



MINDFULNESS is our ability to be calm and present at any given moment.

MINDFULNESS

Research & Benefits of Mindfulness

49%

of our **waking hours** we are thinking about **something other** than what we're doing.

Regular **mindfulness practice** can improve our:



Immune System



Energy Levels



Sleep Quality



Awareness



Memory



Productivity

Practise

When we practise something enough, it becomes a habit. Here's a habit builder to help you and your family embed empathy in your day, everyday:

When sharing a meal together, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).

MINDFULNESS

Helps you be present & in the moment.

To remain focused on one task.

It raises your awareness.

It allows you to become more connected.



Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.


Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to our Naplan coordinator Liz Wilson, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

SWPBS in action...

Questions	
Aubree J4	
What chart did you choose?	Yellow chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	I was being determined
What reward did you choose?	Free icy pole
Why did you choose that chart?	It was easy to finish

Questions	
Ayana M10	
What chart did you choose?	Yellow chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	Read my share book and brought it back each day to be checked by my teacher
What reward did you choose?	60 minutes on a device
Why did you choose that chart?	Because I thought I would be able to get a good amount of stickers so I could finish the yellow chart

Questions	
Rani M10	
What chart did you choose?	Yellow chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	Read my share book
What reward did you choose?	Icy pole
Why did you choose that chart?	Because I thought I could take more time to finish my chart

Questions	
Shafiyah J4	
What chart did you choose?	Green chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	I used lots of words in my writing
What reward did you choose?	To eat with a friend
Why did you choose that chart?	Because it was easy

SWPBS captains, Raeanne and Kevin visited the classrooms this week to ask some of the students how they were able to fill their charts and what rewards they received in acknowledgement of such positive behaviours.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)

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...

Shafiyah J4

Meadow J4

GJ J3

Cooper J1

Aubree J4

Kian P5

Ishaan J7

Daniel P5

Rani M10

Tejay J7

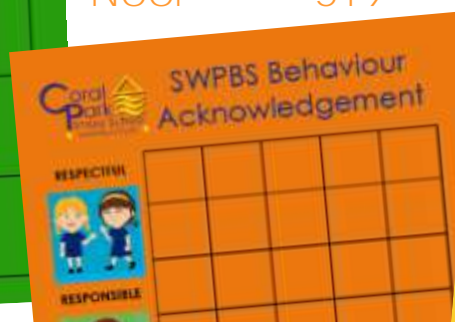
Ayana M10

Rani M10

Lilly S19

Indigo S19

Noor S19





100 Days of Prep Celebration Day

Friday 28th July

The Prep students at Coral Park Primary School will be celebrating '100 Days of Prep.' To celebrate this occasion students are invited to dress up like they are 100 years old or in a creative way to show the number 100. They will participate in a variety of Literacy and Numeracy activities throughout the day based on the number 100 and will be making their own fairy bread as part of their writing activity.



Do you have a Year 7-9 student in 2024 interested in Soccer?

SOCCER ACADEMY LAUNCH

and Information Night

DATE **TUES**
25 July

6:00pm-6:45pm

Venue
Performing Arts Centre
Narre Warren South P-12 College

Registration Link
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/652525129227>

AMENDED DATE

Are you interested in learning about our Specialist Programs offered to Year 7 students in 2024?

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY 27TH JULY 2023 | 6PM-6:45PM
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, NARRE WARREN SOUTH P-12 COLLEGE

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/652543403887>

AMENDED DATE