



Coral Park Primary School

Achieving *SUCCESS*

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

To all our families who are returning for another year at Coral Park and to all our new families including our new Preps, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our wonderful school and wish you all the best as you become part of the Coral Park family.



We hope this year is far less disruptive than 2020. As we move into a post COVID school year, many things have changed and quite a lot has stayed the same. One of the biggest differences for this year is that we will continue to have children dropped off and picked up at the gates. Last year this practice was very successful at building independence and resilience and it gave the children a real sense of responsibility. We appreciate your continued support with this new practice.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances we were faced with last year, we began to communicate with families via email. Electronic communication is fast and efficient and has been a great way of keeping our families informed of what is happening at the school and sending information out in a timely manner. We will continue to communicate with you via these means in 2021 and beyond. Please ensure you don't miss out on important information by making sure you keep your details up to date. To update any details you can email the school or phone the office.

Thank you to all the staff who have worked really hard to prepare for the 2021 school year. As educators you are a dedicated and resilient staff and your efforts do not go un-noticed.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Thompson
Principal

Coral Park Primary School

Our Vision and Values

Coral Park Primary School provides a safe and inclusive learning environment that inspires students to reach their potential and prepares them to be valued citizens of the wider community.

We are:

- RESPECTFUL**
 - By being inclusive and safe
 - By understanding rights and their impact
 - By caring for thoughts, feelings and belongings
- RESPONSIBLE**
 - By knowing guidelines and expectations
 - By showing up on time and being ready to learn
 - By being accountable for our actions and choices
- DETERMINED**
 - By being motivated to learn and succeed
 - By knowing the next step in our learning
 - By setting and reflecting on goals
- RESILIENT**
 - By being willing to take risks
 - By being a problem solver
 - By being able to regulate our emotions

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE DETERMINED RESILIENT

Respectful	ALL SETTINGS	Determined	Resilient
<p>We say 'please' and 'thank you'.</p> <p>We listen to others.</p> <p>We tell the truth.</p>	<p>We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.</p> <p>We follow staff instructions.</p> <p>We use equipment for its correct purpose.</p> <p>We put all rubbish in the bin.</p>	<p>We ask questions if we don't understand.</p> <p>We clean up.</p> <p>We wear the correct school uniform.</p> <p>We are on time.</p>	<p>We tell a staff member if something is wrong.</p> <p>We stop and think before reacting.</p> <p>We take turns.</p> <p>We apologise for our mistakes.</p>

Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Friday 12th February
Book Club Orders Due



Friday 19th February
CSEF Applications Due

MARCH

Thursday 25th March
School Photos

2021 Term Dates

- Term 1 28 January - 1 April
- Term 2 19 April - 25 June
- Term 3 12 July - 17 September
- Term 4 4 October - 17 December

The canteen re-opens FRIDAY 5th Feb

The canteen is open each Monday and Friday (except tomorrow and next Monday) for snack & lunch orders.



Booklist Payments are now OVERDUE



Please ensure payments are made so your children can receive their book packs.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

CSEF is an annual payment available to **eligible** families, to be used towards school Camps, Sports and Excursions. Notices have been sent home today so eligible families can apply to receive \$125 per student. Please return all CSEF application forms by **Friday 19th February**. You will also **need to provide a copy of your Healthcare card**, which can be emailed or completed at the office.



DROP OFF ZONE

Please be aware that the area just outside the gate at the front of the school is a drop off zone, which means you must park in the bays to drop off your children. Please do not leave your car unattended, as you may incur a parking fine. Please also remember to remain courteous and respectful to all members of the community at all times, particularly when using the school drop off zone. It is important to be good role models for our students so they learn to be respectful citizens. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.



LEARNING TIME BEGINS AT 9.00AM

It is important for students to arrive at school by 8.55am each day so they can put their bag away and have their name marked on the roll, ready to begin at 9am. Students arriving late miss out on valuable learning time and cause disruptions when they arrive to class late. Classrooms are open from 8.40am for students to get organised for their day.



Sometimes arriving late at school can't be avoided, due to early morning appointments, traffic chaos or an alarm clock that hasn't gone off etc. In these instances, it is important for students to remember to go to the office on their way to class for a late slip. ***Students who are late must go to the office to be marked as arriving at school.***

HATS

September to May is No Hat No Outside Play...



If you don't have a blue broad brimmed hat you can buy one from the office for \$10. Everyone needs to be sunsmart and wear a school hat whenever they are outside.

CANTEEN

Canteen menus have been sent home today. The first canteen day for this year is Friday 5th February. Please make sure you update your QKR App with your child's new class details before placing an order so that their order goes to the correct class.



PREP STUDENTS

It was wonderful to see our new Prep students begin their schooling with us today. Today and tomorrow are short days for them, but from next week they will be coming to school for full days. They will have Wednesdays off until the end of February, which will allow them to have a rest day in the middle of the week and also give their teachers the opportunity to conduct individual testing.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures have been sent home today. Orders can be made online or order forms with the correct money can be sent to the school to purchase items from Book Club. All orders need to be placed by Friday 12th February.



Students have made
a happy return to
school and are
looking forward to
a wonderful 2021



Community Spirit and Leadership Award

Each year the State Labor Member for Narre Warren South presents a Community Spirit and Leadership Award to a Year 4 student who displays exceptional leadership and outstanding contributions to their school and wider community.

Last year Gary Maas MP, awarded the 2020 Community Spirit and Leadership Award to Jirah Salesulu for her wonderful community engagement and for always displaying our school values.

The coronavirus pandemic prevented the award from being presented at our school assembly, as usually happens, but Jirah was still pleased to receive a Westfield voucher and a special certificate in acknowledgment of her achievement.



Congratulations Jirah!

2021 School Captains



Ankita P

Zack H



Sajjad A

Scarlet M



Taneia R

Rameen C



Akshaya G

Siddharth R



Commonwealth Bank



From Term 1, 2021 the Victorian Government has ceased all school banking programs in Victorian government schools. As a result, the CommBank School Banking program will no longer operate at our school. If you are unsure of other methods of depositing to your child's account, please feel free to contact the Bank's general enquiries hotline on 13 2221 or alternatively visit your local CommBank branch.



Students who have been participating in school banking can come to the school office to select a reward item to congratulate them on developing good saving habits. There is a range of Commonwealth Bank School Banking rewards you can choose from.

The Skye Football & Netball Club are currently recruiting adults for next year. Training is based in Carrum Downs and netball is played at Dingley Reserve each week from April 2021. The football games are played in numerous local sporting facilities. Please contact the below number if interested, or ask the School Office to leave a message



**PLAYERS
WANTED**

The Skye Football Netball Club are looking for players to join our club in 2021

- Senior Men's & Women's Football
- Under 19's
- Netball

For more details contact the club today
Email : info@skyefnc.com.au
Micky Kane 0477 863 844