



Coral Park Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Communicating with your Child's Teacher

I understand the frustration at not being able to directly communicate with your child's teacher at this time. We are currently working to ensure that in week four of this term all parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher for 2021. Over the next week information will be provided so you can book a Meet and Greet time. Teachers will be letting all parents know their email addresses so you can communicate with them directly. If you need to speak with your classroom teacher in the meantime, all you need to do is ring the office and Linda or Michelle will inform the teacher so they can call you and arrange for you to come onsite and discuss any issues or concerns.



Up to date information

As we continue communicating with all community members of Coral Park Primary School in an efficient, sustainable and environmentally friendly way, it is imperative that we have your correct details. This means you need to ensure your phone numbers and email addresses are current so that you do not miss out on receiving vital information pertaining to what's happening across the school with your child's education. Please ensure you call the school office to inform them of any changes to your contact details.

Sun Smart /Hats

Coral Park is a Sun Smart school and as such it is compulsory for all students to wear a hat to participate in outdoor activities. This includes PE, recess and lunchtime. Any student who does not wear their hat in the yard will be sent indoors. Skin cancer is a major health issue within Australia due the nature of the harshness of the ultraviolet rays we are exposed to. Wearing of hats is important to help protect your children from the harmful nature of these UV rays. School hats are available at the office for \$10.

Privacy

Coral Park Primary School collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website in the parent section under policies.

School Council

Thank you to our outgoing councillors; Cheryl Wheaton, Michael Obrien, Coral Hastings, Fiona Pennell and Ljiljana Puskar. Your commitment to Coral Park over the past two years is greatly appreciated.

I am calling for nominations for School Council. We have six vacancies for 2021. If you would like to nominate for Council you will need to complete a form that can be obtained from the office. Nominations open on Thursday 4th February and close on Thursday 18th February at 4pm. If required, voting will commence on Friday 19th February and close on Thursday 25th February 2021 at 4pm.

Justin Thompson

Principal



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.

Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Friday 12th February
Book Club Orders Due



Friday 19th February
CSEF Applications Due

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th
February
Meet & Greet Meetings

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

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. 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.



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

The first canteen day for this year TOMORROW, 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.



Year 2 Wetlands Walk



On Wednesday the year 2s were excited to walk to the wetlands to investigate what they could see and hear. Students walked over the bridge and along the boardwalk where they saw ducks and swans, as well as some tadpoles. They observed the trees, rocks and flowers, along with birds and insects (as well as lots of rubbish). While on their walk, the year 2s heard birds singing and chirping and insects buzzing, as well as cars and a motorbike. Students recorded their observations and will be using details from this event to assist them with writing recounts in their literacy sessions.

Coral Park STARS Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards this week

Class Award	J1	For an awesome start in using our school values in Arts.
Dexter	J1	For a determined, responsible start to Grade 2.
Class Award	J2	For settling in well and displaying school values.
Siga	J3	For settling into J3 with confidence.
Nick	J3	For being determined and making new friends.
Jamichah	M17	For excellent efforts in Arts, showing determination to complete his tasks.
Class Award	S19	For fabulous participation in our Science investigation into desert environments.

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

DETERMINED

RESILIENT

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support - SWPBS

Students are continuing to embrace our new rewards system and have been displaying our school values in their everyday learning. We are seeing lots of rewards charts filling up and congratulate the following students for completing their charts!

Khan	J1	orange
Kyra	J1	green
Tariana	J2	green
Elyas	J3	orange
Rani	J3	orange
Mikey	J4	orange
Hayley	J4	green
Helena	J4	green
Declan	J4	green



Respectful



We help others.
We are quiet.
We use whole body listening.

LEARNING SPACES

Responsible



We return to class on time.
We walk inside.
We keep our belongings in their correct place.
We ask permission to leave.
We pack up.

Determined

We try new activities.
We complete our tasks.
We keep trying when things get hard.
We set our learning goals.
We complete our learning goals.



Resilient

We attempt all tasks.
We ask for help when needed.
We wait our turn.
We share school property.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support - SWPBS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support is a framework which Coral Park is using across the whole school to model, acknowledge and reward positive behaviour. Everyone in the school community is aware of our behaviour expectations 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 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.

Students are continuing to embrace our new rewards system and have been displaying our school values in their everyday learning. We are seeing lots of rewards charts filling up fast and students are enjoying choosing their rewards!

Respectful



We say 'please' and 'thank you'.

We listen to others.

We tell the truth.

Responsible



We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

We follow staff instructions.

We use equipment for its correct purpose.

We put all rubbish in the bin.

Determined



We ask questions if **we don't** understand.

We clean up.

We wear the correct school uniform.

We are on time.

Resilient






We tell a staff member if something is wrong.





We stop and think before reacting.

We take turns.

We apologise for our mistakes.

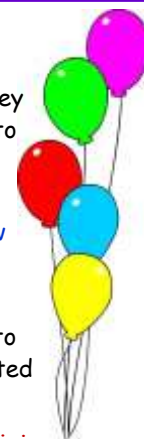
SWPBS Behaviour Chart Rewards

<p>Spend time in another classroom</p> <p>Use the teacher's chair for the day</p> <p>Have lunch with a friend</p> <p>Have lunch with your favourite teacher</p> <p>A SWPBS certificate</p> <p>Be the teacher's assistant for the week</p> <p>Eat your snack or lunch during class for the week</p>	LEVEL 1 15 STICKERS
<p>Swap their seating place for the week</p> <p>Changing the learning session around</p> <p>Helping in the canteen</p> <p>Free time for 15 minutes in the classroom</p> <p>Listening to music on a device while learning</p> <p>15 minutes on a device</p> <p>Early lunch</p> <p>Free icy pole</p> <p>Help in the office for 15 minutes</p> <p>15 minutes extra play time</p>	LEVEL 2 40 STICKERS
<p>Be the teacher for a session</p> <p>Mindful colouring for 30 mins during learning time</p> <p>Extra sport session with Bill or Mr Lawson</p> <p>Extra art session in the art room</p> <p>Extra science lesson in the science room</p> <p>Music session with Mr M</p> <p>Younger students helping with a SRC job - eg selling icy poles</p> <p>Free time for 45 minutes</p> <p>60 minutes on a device</p> <p>Free dress for the day</p> <p>Free icy pole for you and a friend</p> <p>Go into another classroom in your year level for the day</p>	LEVEL 3 84 STICKERS

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Birthday Celebrations



We love helping your child celebrate their birthday at school and enjoy hearing about the wonderful things they do to make their day special. While we are not currently having our assemblies as usual, you are still welcome to buy a birthday book for your child which will be presented to them in their classroom, then can be shared at home, before being donated to the school library for all students to enjoy.

Your child can bring treats to share with their classmates to help celebrate if you choose as long as you follow the guidelines below.

In order to meet Covid Safe guidelines, any food which is brought to school to share must be **in the original sealed pack** - no home baked items or lolly bags. Your child's teacher will then sanitise their hands prior to opening the pack for sharing. The treats will be handed out at the end of the day and students will be instructed to take them home to eat. Please inform school if you do NOT wish for your child to receive birthday treats.

Please do NOT send party poppers to school for your child to share as they are dangerous and could cause an injury.

It has been fabulous to see our students and staff settling well into their new classrooms and enjoying participating in their specialist classes. Several of our staff have moved around the school too and it is wonderful to see them embracing their new positions and getting to know all the students they are working with this year. We are all looking forward to our Meet and Greet evening, where teachers will be able to meet the parents of their students and it will be a great opportunity to discuss your child and ask any questions you may have.

Coral Park Primary School Staffing 2021 Term 1

ROLE	NAME
Principal	Justin Thompson
Assistant Principal - Curriculum	Liz Wilson
Assistant Principal - Wellbeing	Melina Couper
Welfare Support/PSD	Bianca Caruana
Business Manager	Peta Lee
Administration	Linda Lundberg
Administration	Michelle Hunt
JUNIOR CLASSES	
J1 Gr 2	Gemma Pearce/ Brooke Gianchino
J2 Gr 2	Brodie Davenport
J3 Gr 1	Liz Padman/ Charlotte Ball
J4 Gr 2	Lesley Campbell
J6 Gr 1	Kathy Hengel
J7 Gr 1 & Prep	Adriana Grant
P5 Prep	Mikaila Sa
P8 Prep	Aimee Goss
P9 Prep	Pania Malesevic
MIDDLE CLASSES	
M12 Gr 4	Breanna Bowler
M13 Gr 4	Andrew Altube
M14 Gr 3	Katrina Holland
M17 Gr 3/4	Emma Holbery /Veronica Butterfield
M18 Gr 3	Mursel Haidary
SENIOR CLASSES	
S10 Gr 5	Olivia Luttrell
S11 Gr 5	Chantel Prince
S15 Gr 6	Jodie Lambert
S19 Gr 5/6	Bree Coathup
S20 Gr 6	Diana T-Hume / Sam Lawson
SPECIALISTS	
Arts	Belinda Heard/ Sue Nicholas
Science	Rachel Shambrook
Health & Physical Education	Bill Hains/ Sam Lawson
Auslan	Michael McGee-Stebbing



Headlice



Please regularly check your child's hair to ensure we minimise the problem of lice at school.

All eggs need to be removed to prevent them from hatching into more live lice.

Long hair must be worn tied up, whether boys or girls.

Finding Head Lice

Step 1: Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2: Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3: Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4: Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5: Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.



Treating Head Lice

A range of headlice treatments are available from the supermarket or chemist.

No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, as per directions on the specific product you use.

All eggs must be removed!

Please check all family members for head lice.

Change bedding as lice can live for up to 48 hours off the head.



Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any live lice early and minimise the chance of an outbreak at school.

Thank you for your assistance.





Safe Around Schools

Getting children to school
safely is everyone's job.



The City of Casey, together with Transport Accident Commission (TAC) and the Towards Zero plan are running a Safe Around Schools project to educate children and parents about road safety around schools.

The program has a particular focus on school pick-up and drop-off zones, school crossings, parking restrictions and alternative options like walking and riding to school .

Name our Safe Around School characters competition

Help us name Casey's **Safe Around Schools** characters and go in the draw to win a \$50 voucher!

Open to Primary School kids aged 5 - 13, there are ten different characters to name and ten vouchers up for grabs.

Each **character** has a unique way of getting to school and always practices safety on their journey.

The competition is open from Wednesday 27 January to Wednesday 17 February.

Make sure to review the **Terms and Conditions** before entering.



<https://conversations.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools>

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.

CommonwealthBank





PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS ONLINE

FREE for parents, step-parents, grandparents and carers
of children aged 3-17 years residing in City of Casey

Join us ONLINE in an interactive program to share experiences, ideas, and learn strategies to support your child

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?

How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER

Helping parents, and kids, deal with anger and frustration

RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR

Better understand why children behave the way they do

STRATEGIES THAT WORK

How can parenting be easier and more fun!

TERM 1, 2021 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Tuesday mornings 10.00am - 11.30am
16th February to 23rd March (6-weeks)

Thursday afternoons 1.00pm - 2.30pm
11th February to 18th March (6-weeks)

WHERE: Online via ZOOM

You will need access to a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone and an internet connection. Support to access Zoom is available

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

Sandra Phillips at ParentZone
Call / text 0447 500 355 or email
sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

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we'll match it up to \$500**



**Saver Plus will match your savings for
school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.**

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment*.

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact us for more information.

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| laptops & tablets | camps & excursions |
| uniforms & shoes | lessons & activities |
| sports fees & gear | books & supplies |



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The South Family, Bony Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.bsl.org.au for more information.



Ballet, dancing, gymnastics,
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Please remember to practice social distancing when dropping your children off and picking them up from school. Remember to stay at least 1.5metres away from other people and do not remain outside the school gates for any longer than necessary.



1.5m



**Observe a minimum
1.5m distance
from person-person
at all times**