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Achieving *SUCCESS*

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NEWSLETTER

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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 so we can work together to and resolve the issue efficiently and effectively.



LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Just another reminder that as of the 8th May I will be taking some long service leave. I will be travelling overseas to the United States and in particular New York and San Francisco. During my time away Mel Couper will be taking the reins as the acting Principal and will be assisted by Liz Wilson. I am sure you will give them the same support you have shown me over many years.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

It's that time again where we ask our Year 4, 5 and 6 students to take part in a survey that gives them the opportunity to express how they view their school. This is a really important survey for us as a school because it gives us insight into how the students are feeling and how we can serve their needs better moving forward. If you have any questions about the survey please contact the school and we will be happy to discuss it in more detail with you.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Yesterday after school, our staff engaged with our Resilience Project facilitators to learn more about how we can best support ourselves and our students. One of the underlying concepts we discussed was how we can say thank you to the people who do things for us. It was amazing to feel the energy in the room lift and hear the laughter as we all awkwardly accepted thanks for the things we had done to support each other. As part of our learning, we will be teaching the students about this concept and how we can feel good and make others feel good just by giving thanks to others.



Enjoy Life!

Justin Thompson

Principal



Gratitude

Paying attention to what I have

Empathy

Understanding how other people feel

Mindfulness

Being calm and present in any given moment

Diary Dates



MAY

Tuesday 9th May
Scholastic Book Club
Orders Due



Friday 12th May
Mother's Day Stall



No Playgroup

Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs St Francis @ home

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

Friday 19th May
Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs Hampton Park @ home

Friday 26th May
Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs Grayling PS - away
Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by S15 & 16 - All Welcome

JUNE

Wednesday 7th June
Senior Lightning Premiership
Sports Day

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

It is wonderful to see so many families for supporting our Cadbury fundraiser. Thank you to the families who have already returned their chocolate money and for the people who have taken a second or third box to sell. We really appreciate all of your efforts!



Chocolates are \$1 each

There are 60 chocolates in each box

All money and/or unsold chocolates must be returned no later than
FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2023

Every student who sells a complete box will go in the draw to win a prize!



The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

We are implementing their evidence-based Teaching and Learning Program throughout our classrooms, staffroom and school community.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principals of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM)** and **Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.



WHAT CAN BE DONE AT HOME?

To learn more about **The Resilience Project** and get involved from home, you can start exploring ideas, activities and resources which bring **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** to life on **TRP@HOME**.



Our Year 5 and 6 students and staff had a fabulous time at camp last week! Some of the activities they enjoyed included horse riding, canoeing, night walks, indoor games, team building activities and a ropes course as well as cooking damper on the campfire. The weather was beautiful and the camp food was delicious! It has been wonderful to hear everyone talking about how much they enjoyed their time at school camp!



S20 CAMP NEWS



Hi, I'm Alana and I'm here to tell you all about my favourite experience at Mill Valley Ranch, located in Tynong. I really enjoyed the canoeing activity, and here to tell you why. The canoes were a strong, colourful plastic, and went with a long, hard paddle that helped you and your partner row across the lake. Before we set sail, Andy (instructor) gave us protection, like helmets and life jackets, then we hopped on. Anyway, some people fell off the canoe before jumping off the log (tell you soon!), and I found it entertaining to watch their poor faces as they swam back to shore in fear. In the end, the instructor, Andy, treated us by jumping off a non-sturdy log into the ice-cold mucky waters of Kangaroo Lake. It was scary at first, but you got the hang of it and it became extremely fun! I am super grateful that I got to go on this fun, adventurous camp with all of my friends!

Hi my name is Alesha. On the 26th of April the year 5s and 6s had departed from CPPS to progress to Mill Valley Ranch. During Canoeing it was very unpleasant to see spiders in the canoes. Out of all the activities that we had done at Mill Valley Ranch my personal favourite activity was definitely horse riding because I got to ride Koda but it was dreadful as he was moving around while he was supposed to stay still.

When I first arrived at Mill Valley Ranch, I was so excited. The first couple of days were amazing but the last day was sad because I had so much fun and didn't want to leave. When I was there, I was most excited for canoeing. I even got in my first canoe there and that is a memory I won't forget about. I really loved when we watched a movie before bed. Even though it was the last day we still got to play a lot of games like a trivia game and a running one. But the one I loved the most was canoeing. And that's why I love camp and won't forget about it. - Ben

On week one of term two grade fives and grade six's went on camp to Mill Valley Ranch. We had six groups and all of them did camp cooking, horse riding, canoeing, the amazing race, archery, switch and blockbuster. The horse I rode was Creamy. Out of the six groups I was in The Cowboys like I was last year. My favourite activity was switch. We played it twice and the team I was in won both times. Switch is like cops and robbers but when the bell rang you swapped positions of being the cop or robber. If the bell rang ten times it was game over. You can't save a robber in jail. During free time you can play ball games, pool, chess, piano, Ed's Alley or go on the trampoline.

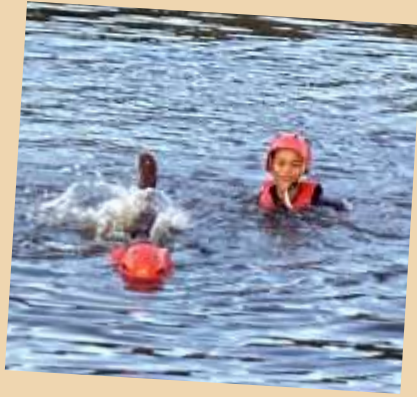
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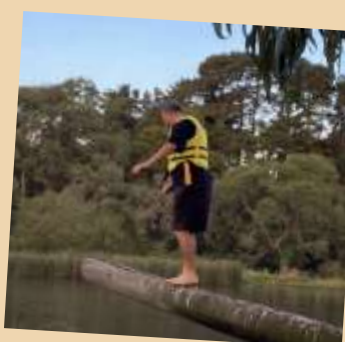
I enjoyed Mill Valley Ranch and it was so fun. My favourite activity was canoeing because I got to learn how to canoe. When we were on the water I was paddling too fast so we had to turn constantly so we were going in a zigzag! After we could jump off a log and it was freezing but, refreshing! After we had to get a canoe that captured and it was heavy, but we did it. Mill Valley Ranch was so fun and I had a great time there! - Esther

At Mill Valley Ranch camp (my best loved camp) my favourite activity was canoeing. Because that was my first time learning how to canoe. Before we hopped on a canoe the instructor (Andy) gave us some advice and protection. Then we hopped on a canoe. It was loads of fun, but getting stuck in the tall, green reeds was a big problem. Our canoe nearly tipped over if we did (I'd be screaming so loud). Two Broncos did, it was a good laugh. After we got out of the canoe, we got an opportunity to jump off an enormous log into the icy cold lake it was so amusing. If I got a chance to go to Mill Valley Ranch again (you know my answer).
-Isabella









MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Friday 12th May



The school Parent Club has been busy organising lots of lovely goodies for the Mother's Day Stall, which will be held on Friday 12th May. Students will have the opportunity to visit the stall to buy a special gift to give their mum for Mother's Day. Items range from \$1 to \$10. Anyone who has a current Working With Children Check and is able to help can contact the school, as all assistance is greatly appreciated.



Tuesdays and Fridays
9.30am until 11.30am
Free - All Welcome!

There will be **no playgroup** on Friday 12th May as we will be holding our Mother's Day Stall



Canteen

The canteen is open each Thursday for snacks, lunch orders and over-the-counter sales. Thank you for ordering lunch for your child from the school canteen on Thursdays or allowing them money to buy a snack from school, rather than the milk bar or service station. Your support will help ensure the canteen remains open.



Check out the menu on our website...



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...

Bryce J7

Theo P9

Anita P9

Arhum P9

Tanish P9

Maheen P9

Anaya P9

Shiori P9

Darnell P9

Rob M10

Mahdi J7

Ayana M10

Crusader M10

Asiah M10

Helena M12

Evie J3

Siga M10

Katerina S15



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



2023 LANDSCAPES OF CASEY *Photography* COMPETITION



Prizes
up for
grabs!

Be part of recording the City of Casey as it is now, for future generations!

Enter the "Landscapes of Casey" photography competition this Autumn and help us collect images of the City of Casey current landscapes, for tomorrow's history.

Photos submitted will be kept in our Local History Archive and used for historical projects in the future.

Theme:

Landscapes of Casey

Competition Opens: Wednesday 1 March 2023, 9am.

Competition Closes: Wednesday 31 May 2023, 4pm.

Age Sections:

Children: Under 16* years.

Adult: 16* years and older.

Prizes:

1st: \$75 Visa gift card.

2nd: \$50 Visa gift card.

3rd: \$25 Visa gift card.

Prizes will be awarded to both sections.

*age at time of entry.

Enter now
[ccl.vic.gov.au/
competitions](http://ccl.vic.gov.au/competitions)

Wonder are turning
BREAD BAGS into
PLAY EQUIPMENT
FOR SCHOOLS.

Collect your bread
bags to help earn
prizes!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

In Australia, only 18%* of plastic packaging is recycled.

That's why we created Wonder Recycling Rewards - a fun and easy program for Aussie schools to recycle bread bags that might otherwise go to landfill, and earn rewards points to redeem on new sports equipment for their efforts. All the collected plastic will be used to create new playground equipment! PLUS all registered schools get in the draw to WIN one of five awesome prizes made from the recycled plastic we collect.

*Source: Australian Environment 2020

1. COLLECT

2. RECYCLE

3. REWARDS

Coral Park Primary is participating in the "Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools" to earn sports equipment.

Collect your **bread bags** (any brand) and put them in the recycling box in Breakfast Club.

The more we recycle, the more equipment we can earn!

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HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY CRAFT GROUP STALL

SATURDAY 13 MAY 10—12

MONDAY 15 MAY 1—3

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Come along to grab a bargain for
Mother's Day

Homemade crafts at bargain prices.