



# Coral Park Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 2, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024



### Principal's Reading Challenge

This year we have a number of new challenges for our students be a part of to encourage their reading. Our first 100-night challenge is a writing one. Once you have completed your 100 nights of reading you can then write a book review giving a book you have read a star rating out of five and an explanation of why you liked or disliked the book. This will be printed in the newsletter and displayed on the Principal's Challenge Reading Wall in the hallway. Once the review is completed you will be presented with a 'Just one more chapter' book satchel to keep your reading logbook and reading book in. You can come and check out the one already on display in the hallway. I can't wait to read all the book reviews sharing your thoughts.



### Assembly

Our first assembly of the year is tomorrow. If you are able, please come along and celebrate all of the fantastic work and achievements of our students over the past two weeks. We also have our new 2024 school band performing for the first time this year. We really love having you come along. See you there.

### Road Safety and Parking at School

Once again, I write about the safety of our students with regard to road safety and parking at the school. Unfortunately this is an ongoing issue and although the majority of parents do the right thing, it only takes one parent to cause a major incident. The council has been out to the school and has issued fines for those who continue to disobey the signs which clearly state the parking guidelines and restrictions. Please note that if you are fined the school is not in a position to provide assistance in having your fine overturned. I am pleading with all community members to please follow the laws and rules for the safety of our students, parents and staff. Last week we had two near misses with parents having to take evasive action in order not to hit children with their cars. The crossings are at either end of the school so that students can cross the road safely, please encourage your children to cross the road at these crossings where it is safest. A reminder to all parents that the Staff car park is not a drop-off or pick up point.

### Respect for All

Respect is one of our school values and it is extremely important to us that everyone is respectful when they are on the school grounds. Physical and verbal abuse will not be tolerated under any circumstance. This includes when you ring the school. New initiatives from the State Government have been introduced to ensure that school staff are treated with respect. We are happy to listen and help if you have a concern.

### OSHClub

The children who are attending OSHClub are having a fabulous time. Please take advantage of this fantastic service as we really want to have it continue beyond the two years we are funded for. If you need any assistance registering, please call an OSHClub staff member on 1300 395 735 Mon to Fri 8am til 8pm.



### School Council Nominations

If you are interested in joining school council, don't forget to fill in a nomination form and return it to the office by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm**. Being a member of school council is a wonderful way to contribute to our school.

### Attendance

Attendance at school is compulsory unless your child is sick or attending a medical appointment. Please ensure that your child attends school and is on time. The school day begins at 8:45am with learning beginning at 9am. Please help us to support your child get the best possible education they can by coming to school and being on time each and every day.

### Curriculum Days for 2024

Curriculum days play a very important role in ensuring that our staff keep up to date with all new Department initiatives and continue their education with the best teaching practices. Our curriculum days for 2024 are as follows:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - First Aid training

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Report writing day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Planning for 2025

Students do not attend school on curriculum days.

There will be 4<sup>th</sup> curriculum day in Term 3, the specific date is yet to be determined. We will advise you of the date as soon as it is set.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Blake-Thompson

Principal

# Diary Dates



## FEBRUARY

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

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



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Scholastic Book Club  
Orders Due

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Getting to Know You  
Interviews



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

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

## MARCH

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

CSEF Application Forms Due



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

School Photos  
(Information closer to the date)



## INTERVIEWS

Getting to Know You Interviews are being conducted on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. Notices were sent home earlier this week and information on how to book a time is included on page ?? of this newsletter. Please

make sure you book a time to meet with your child's teacher.



## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

CSEF is an annual payment available to **eligible** families, to be used towards school Camps, Sports and Excursions. Notices will be sent home this week so eligible families can apply to receive \$150 per student. Please return all CSEF application forms by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**.



You will also **need to provide a copy of your Healthcare card**, which can be emailed or completed at the office.

## BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures have been sent home with students. Book Club is a great way to encourage your child to read at home, and books also make great gifts for birthdays. Orders can be placed online, or money and order forms can be returned to the school. All orders need to be completed by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.



## LEARNING TIME BEGINS AT 9.00AM



Sometimes arriving late at school can't be avoided, due to early morning appointments, traffic chaos or the occasional 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.**

## 2024 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION (BOOKLIST)

***Thank you to our wonderful families who have already paid the 2024 Curriculum Contribution for their children! We appreciate your prompt payment and your support.***

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.

**We are asking families to make a contribution of \$100 per child.**

Contributions can be made over the phone, using the payment form on the notice, 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





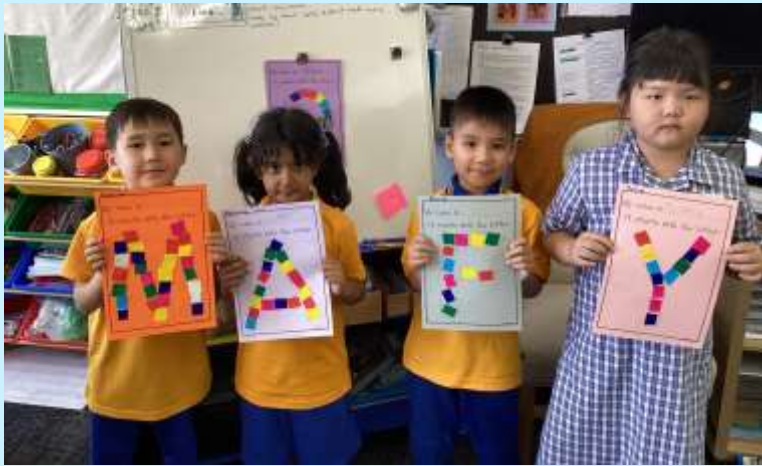
Prep students have made a fabulous start to school! They have begun to make new friends, get to know their teachers and learn new things...

















# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Cooper M10

Aubree M11

Masam J1

Jacob J1

Noyan M10

Noah M12



## Coral Park Behaviour Expectations

Values	All Settings (Everywhere)	Outside Play Areas	Transition	Learning Spaces	Toilets
<b>Respectful</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We say 'please' and 'thank you'.</li> <li>We listen to others.</li> <li>We tell the truth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We invite others to join in.</li> <li>We share equipment and spaces.</li> <li>We ask to join in others' games.</li> <li>We keep sand in the sandpit and flowers in the garden.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are quiet.</li> <li>We leave work/displays on the walls.</li> <li>We hold the door open for others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We help others.</li> <li>We are quiet.</li> <li>We use whole body listening.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We ask to use the toilet during class time.</li> <li>We give others privacy.</li> <li>We are quiet.</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.</li> <li>We follow staff instructions.</li> <li>We use equipment for its correct purpose.</li> <li>We put all rubbish in the bin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We return to class when the music starts.</li> <li>We return borrowed equipment.</li> <li>We play games with a non-contact rule.</li> <li>We leave sticks, stones and rocks on the ground.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We walk.</li> <li>We stay together.</li> <li>We walk our scooter or bike.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We return to class on time.</li> <li>We walk inside.</li> <li>We keep our belongings in their correct place.</li> <li>We ask permission to leave.</li> <li>We pack up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We flush the toilet when finished.</li> <li>We report problems.</li> <li>We only put toilet paper in the toilet.</li> <li>We turn the taps off.</li> </ul>
<b>Determined</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We ask questions if we don't understand.</li> <li>We clean up.</li> <li>We wear the correct school uniform.</li> <li>We are on time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We follow game rules.</li> <li>We play sport in designated areas.</li> <li>We walk in non-sporting areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We stay with our partner.</li> <li>We look where we are going.</li> <li>We stay in designated areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We try new activities.</li> <li>We complete our tasks.</li> <li>We keep trying when things get hard.</li> <li>We set our learning goals.</li> <li>We complete our learning goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We use our learning time for learning.</li> <li>We wash our hands with soap.</li> <li>We leave the toilets as soon as we are finished.</li> </ul>
<b>Resilient</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We tell a staff member if something is wrong.</li> <li>We stop and think before reacting.</li> <li>We take turns.</li> <li>We apologise for our mistakes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We ask a trusted friend before we ask a teacher.</li> <li>We ask a yard duty teacher for help when needed.</li> <li>We walk away when someone upsets us.</li> <li>We wait our turn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We wait at the door for teacher directions.</li> <li>We join at the back of the line.</li> <li>We stay in our place in the line.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We attempt all tasks.</li> <li>We ask for help when needed.</li> <li>We wait our turn.</li> <li>We share school property.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We wait our turn.</li> <li>We use the toilet during breaks.</li> <li>We wait outside the bathroom door for our partner.</li> </ul>

## 'Getting to Know You Interviews' - Tuesday 20th February

As part of our formal communication processes at Coral Park Primary School, we will be conducting 'Getting to Know You Interviews' on **Tuesday 20th February**. This will give all families the opportunity to meet their child's 2024 teacher/s and communicate any information that will help support their learning.

This year the format of our Getting to Know You Interviews will look a little different to previous years. Students will be taking part in a whole school event from 1:40pm – 3:10pm to allow their teachers to start interviews during school hours. Students will be dismissed as normal at 3:15pm, and interviews will continue from 3:25pm through to 6:15pm. From 4:00pm – 6:15pm the school will be hosting a family event running at the same time as the interviews, which will include a free sausage sizzle and games on the basketball court for families to enjoy between their interviews.

### **To book an interview time please follow the instructions below:**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **hawtr**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

**Bookings must be finalised by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm.**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.
- OR call the school office on 9782 8398





**FIND YOUR FOOTY** AFL PLAY

**CORAL PARK PS  
SUPERKICK CENTRE**  
Coral Park Primary School  
Tuesdays, 3:40pm - 4:40pm  
Starts February 20th



**AFL Superkick**  
play.afl/superkick



*NAB AFL Auskick is coming to  
Coral Park Primary School!*

*AFL Victoria coaches will be  
running an introductory  
Auskick program for students.*



*Dates: February 20<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>,  
March 12<sup>th</sup> & March 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Time: Tuesdays at 3:40pm-4:40pm*

*Price: \$50*

*Pack inclusion: Ball, pump and cards*

*Use the link to register  
or scan the QR code on  
the flyer:*



<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d9bd65>



**nab AFL Auskick**

**NAB AFL AUSKICK IS COMING TO  
YOUR SCHOOL IN TERM 1!**

AFL Victoria will be running NAB AFL Auskick Programs in Term 1 at Primary Schools and we want to invite your school to take part!

**WHAT IS NAB AFL AUSKICK AT SCHOOL?**

- An Introductory Auskick clinic delivered by AFL Victoria at your school for your students aged 5-8, held before or after school.
- \$50 for a 5 week program.
- Students in Prep - Grade 3 (up to Grade 6 if required).
- AFL Victoria to manage all registrations on PlayHQ platform.

**BENEFITS FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

- NAB AFL Auskick gives students at your school the chance to experience AFL in a safe and inclusive environment with their friends.
- Providing opportunities to your community to engage in sport.

**HOW DOES YOUR SCHOOL GET INVOLVED?**

- Contact your Participation team for more information and to secure your schools spot today!
- Once confirmed, registration links will be updated to share with students to register.
- Would you like to run something for your students in Grade 4-6? Check out AFL Superkick on the other side of the flyer.

AFL Victoria are committed to child safety, ensuring that all staff delivering the program hold a valid WWCC. We hold the appropriate public liability insurance and safety measures are in place to make the program safe for all participants and their families.



## Introducing ACA – People Outdoors: Camps for People Living with Disability

### ‘Adventure For All’

ACA - People Outdoors, a program of the Australian Camps Association, was established in 1989 to provide outdoor recreation for people of all ages living with disability. Our programs include two-night weekend through to four-day residential camps held during the school holidays. Our participants are looked after by our team of disability support workers for the duration of camp. So, if you'd like the opportunity to experience the social and developmental benefits of adventure outdoors, please contact our team on 03 9863 6824 or visit our website for more information – [www.peopleoutdoors.org.au](http://www.peopleoutdoors.org.au)



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- Overnight Camps
- Weekend Camps
- School Holiday Camps



All meals, activities, transport and accommodation included. Central pick up point.



We are a Registered NDIS Service Provider.



Kids, teens and adults welcome.



Campers supported by professional staff.



30 years experience!


**Call today to find out more:  
Head Office - 03 9863 6824**



*Scan to complete  
Referral Form to  
join us on camp!*



[www.peopleoutdoors.org.au](http://www.peopleoutdoors.org.au)

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# PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2024

**HAMPTON PARK REDBACKS Junior Football Club**

**SPOTS AVAILABLE IN ALL AGE GROUPS**  
**U8s - U12s**  
**Years 2 - 6**  
**BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!**

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR 2024



ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL:  
 Naomi 0419 511 725  
 OR EMAIL  
 HPJFC.PLAYERS@GMAIL.COM

# BUMBLE BEE BABY AND CHILDREN'S MARKET

COFFEE VAN PLAY GROUND

NEW, HANDMADE AND PRELOVED

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

BERWICK FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 35 Gwendoline Drive, Berwick 3806

9AM - 12PM

KIDS ACTIVITIES INDOOR EVENT

ENTRY: ADULTS \$2, CHILDREN FREE  
 FREE PARKING ON SITE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

FACEBOOK @BUMBLEBEE MARKETS  
 WWW.THEBUMBLEBEES.COM.AU  
 EMAIL: INFO@THEBUMBLEBEES.COM.AU  
 PH: 0410 045 549

# RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR

**NOMINATE US TODAY**  
**AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM**  
 and help us generate extra funds.

- Download or update the Ritchies Card App
- Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity
- Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us\*




\*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to [ritchies.com.au/loyalty](https://ritchies.com.au/loyalty) for further information.

# PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.  
 No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.  
 Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

It's everyone's responsibility.  
 Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.  
 If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



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# DADS MATTER BIRD WALK WITH DAD



## For all dads, grandfathers and father figures.

Bring your children for an evening of bird watching fun!  
Walk around the wetlands and see how many birds you  
can spot.

**When:** Monday 4 March, 2023  
5:00pm to 6:30pm

**Where:** Frog Hollow Reserve, Endeavour Hills  
Meet outside the Endeavour Hills Rugby Union Football Club  
(the road entrance at 100 Daniel Colloff Drive)

**RSVP:** [www.trybookit.com/CGBLQ](http://www.trybookit.com/CGBLQ)

Please bring a water bottle, walking shoes and  
insect repellent. In case of rain, bring wet weather clothing.

Organised by City of Casey Sustainability & Environment  
Team and Dads Matter.



**Dads Matter**  
It's a family thing



### Contact the City of Casey:

**Web:** [casey.vic.gov.au](http://casey.vic.gov.au)  
**Email:** [customerservice@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:customerservice@casey.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone:** 03 9395 5200  
**Post:** PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3905  
**NRS:** 131 677 for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired

### Customer Service Centres:

**Narre Warren:** Bursf Place, Patrick Northwood Drive,  
Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre  
**Address:** 44 312 296 742

**131 121444** (Translating and Interpreting Service)  
03 9395 5200

## DAD'S LITTLE BUILDERS



**Dads Matter**  
It's a family thing

Build a woodwork project with your children.  
Meet other dads and grandfathers.

**When:** Mondays (during school terms)  
**Where:** Arbourlea Family and Community Centre  
75 Wheelers Park Drive, Cranbourne North  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
**Who:** Father figures and their children (up to 6 years of age)  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Registration is essential:** email [dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au)



- Spend quality time with your child.
- Talk to other dads about fatherhood.
- Help your child learn woodworking skills and become more confident.
- Build side by side with your child.

### Contact the City of Casey:

**Web:** [casey.vic.gov.au](http://casey.vic.gov.au)  
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## Parenting and Mental Health

A six-session  
parenting program  
for parents or carers  
of children aged  
0-18 years.

The group promotes  
respectful, caring, and  
nurturing relationships  
between parents and their  
children, whilst supporting  
parents experiencing  
mental health difficulties.  
Our Parenting and Mental  
Health program is  
facilitated in partnership  
with FaPMI (Families where  
a Parent has a Mental  
Illness) and input from a  
Consumer Consultant from  
the Mental Health program  
at Monash Health.

The program aims to:

- Provide a supportive learning environment for parents to develop new skills
- Learn more about brain development and how this influences a child's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.
- Provide information, support and ideas to help parents remain calm when challenging behaviours present
- Explore ways of increasing self-care and wellbeing.

**Cost**

Free

**Date**

Every Tuesday

6<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
(No group - 27<sup>th</sup> February)

**Time**

10am until 12:30pm

Light refreshments will be served

**Venue**

Strathairn Family & Community  
Centre  
105-108 Strathairn Dr,  
Narre Warren South

**Get in touch**

**Bookings Essential**

Please call the Group Workers  
on **03 5990 8400** to register,  
or email:  
[groupwork.south@st.uniting.org.au](mailto:groupwork.south@st.uniting.org.au)

[unitingvictas.org.au](http://unitingvictas.org.au)



MonashHealth

**Uniting**



## Eat Well Spend Well

A six-session  
parenting program  
for parents or carers  
with children of any  
age.

Eat Well Spend Well aims to:

- Introduce parents to budgeting tips
- Improve financial literacy
- Explore money beliefs and spending habits
- Provide information on healthy eating
- Teach basic cooking skills to create healthy meals

The Eat Well Spend Well  
program centres on  
equipping parents with  
tools to manage their  
budget whilst cooking  
healthy and nutritious  
meals.

Each session parents or  
carers will cook a meal  
which they then eat  
together.

**Cost**

Free

**Date**

Every Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> March  
2024

**Time**

10am until 1:30pm

**Venue**

Lynbrook Community Centre  
2 Harris Street  
Lynbrook 3975

**Get in touch**

**Bookings Essential**

Please call the Group Workers  
on **03 5990 8400** to  
register, or email:  
[groupwork.south@st.uniting.org.au](mailto:groupwork.south@st.uniting.org.au)

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