



Coral Park Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Communicating with your Child's Teacher

If you have not booked your time to see your classroom teacher for a meet and greet, I urge you to do so. This is your opportunity to tell your child's teacher all about your child and discuss any issues or concerns you may want to make the teacher aware of. We look forward to seeing you next week.



Thank You

Thank you to all the families who continue to support us in our endeavours to keep all of the community safe and build resilience and responsibility in our children. We encourage all parents to treat the front gate as the door to their child's classroom and say goodbye there. If for any reason you need to come onto the school grounds (paying for something at the office or needing to speak to the class teacher) you are more than welcome to do so, just let the staff member on duty at the gate know this is the reason you need to come in. If you know that your visit will continue beyond 15 minutes, it is crucial that you report to the office and sign in, as we need to keep accurate records of who has been on site in case we need to contact trace due to a COVID case. We encourage all visitors who need to be on site for more than 15 minutes to plan ahead and call the office before arrival. Then we can inform our staff on the front gates before and after school to look out for you.

Up to date information

Last week we sent an SMS reminder to all parents to check that their details are current, and we had a number of families call in and update their contact details. Thank you to those families, we greatly appreciate you taking the time to make it much easier to communicate with you. Updating your details is a simple process and only takes a couple of minutes. Please either email the school or phone the office with your new details to ensure you receive school communications.

Sun Smart /Hats

We still have a number of children who do not have a hat to wear in the yard. This is a concern as students need to be active at recess and lunchtimes and be with their friends, socialising and enjoying time away from work. Please ensure that your child has their hat each day so that they can safely enjoy being in the yard.



School Council

A reminder to our community that nominations for school council close on Thursday 18th February at 4pm. Thank you to those parents who have already nominated to stand for school council.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Thompson
Principal

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE DETERMINED RESILIENT

Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Friday 12th February
Book Club Orders Due
TOMORROW



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.

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.



We strongly advise all students to leave their hats at school each day rather than taking them home. Taking hats home each afternoon increases the chance of forgetting to bring it back to school and students then become upset or frustrated when they cannot go outside at recess and lunch. Classrooms have safe storage for school hats and students are encouraged to leave their hats there when not being worn. Teachers will send hats home for washing at the end of May, when the UV levels are at low levels and hats aren't required in the yard.

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

A copy of the Student Dress Code Policy is being emailed with today's newsletter. It outlines the requirement for students to wear the school colours of **royal blue** and **gold** each day. We have some second hand uniform items available for sale from the sick bay for \$2 each. If your child needs a jumper, send them to school with some money and they can ask for assistance at the office.



The Student Dress Code Policy also states that children with long hair must tie it up for school. Long hair needs to be tied up in order to minimise the chance of headlice becoming a problem at school.

BOOKLIST PAYMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has fully paid for their children's booklists. Please make sure you pay the \$110 fee booklist so your child receives their 2021 book pack. Statements for outstanding payments will be sent home next week.



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.



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.**

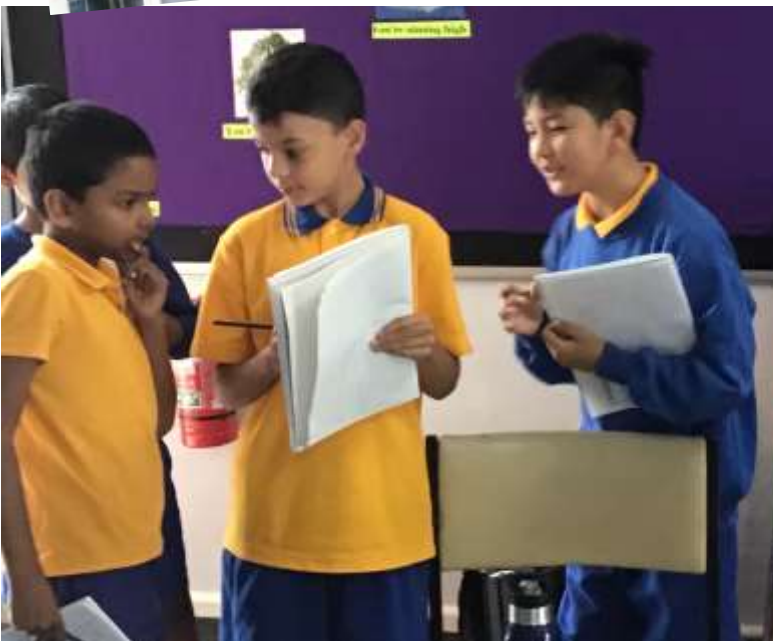
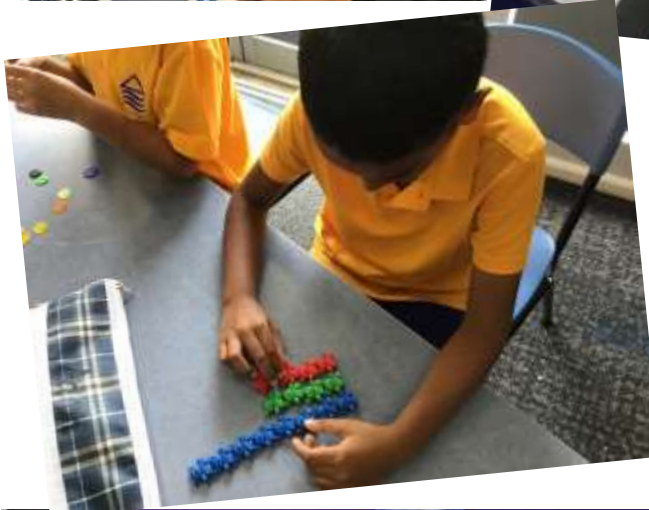


NEWS FROM J1

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Grade Two students were very excited to go on a walk to the wetlands as part of their writing unit this term. J1 students collected notes as they walked along the track, and also created a map of their journey when they returned to the classroom. This helped them to begin a personal recount about the walk. In the following days, they learnt how to structure a recount and write an introduction, a series of events and a conclusion. J1 students also learnt all about the importance of time and order words to let the reader know the order of events that occurred, such as firstly, secondly, next and after that. They focussed on using capital letters and full stops in their sentences, with some students even including exclamation marks! Brooke and Gemma were very proud of the way the students demonstrated the CPPS values during their walk.

Making Graphs

M14 started the year off learning all about graphs. We collected data to create pictographs and column graphs. It was very exciting to collate data, graph the results and enjoy some yummy M&M's.



Coral Park STARS Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards this week

Brandon	P5	For being determined in his learning and persevering with challenging activities.
Class Award	P9	For their fantastic start to school by being determined to have a go and try their best with all learning activities.
Alice	J1	For being a determined learner who always puts her hand and shares her knowledge.
Class Award	J2	For demonstrating great questioning skills during our investigation of mealworms in Science.
Class Award	J3	For their determination to have a go at all the Arts activities.
William	J3	For showing great respect and determination during all learning activities.
Taha	J4	For being determined to complete counting to 100 activities.
Anastasia	J7	For her resilience & determination while working through Literacy & Numeracy assessments.
Class Award	M12	For settling into the school year and classroom routines with determination. Fantastic work!
Kingston	M13	For settling so well into our school. Welcome to CPPS Kingston!
Leon	M14	For showing determination with all learning tasks. Great start to 2021!
Mahdi	M14	For a positive start at Coral Park.
Alex	M17	For an incredible start at a new school and showing resilience despite encountering change.
Taase	M17	For an incredible start at a new school and showing resilience despite encountering change.
Class Award	M18	For showing determination by practising their AUSLAN and confidently showing how to greet people.
Mia	S10	For making an awesome start to her time here at Coral Park Primary School.
Morgan	S10	For making an awesome start to his time here at Coral Park Primary School.
Sara	P8	For showing our value of respect by helping others in the Artroom.
David	S11	For always being an eager participant in our classroom learning. Keep up the enthusiasm!
Trinity	S19	For being determined during learning tasks and asking clarifying questions.
Ankita	S20	For being a responsible iPad monitor.
Sid	S20	For being a responsible iPad monitor.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support - SWPBS

Students are continuing to embrace our 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!

Kyle	J2	green
William	J2	green
Jason	J2	green
Nahid	J2	green
Drani	J2	green
Zikra	J2	orange
Raihana	M12	orange
Hesam	M17	green



Respectful



We say 'please' and 'thank you'.

We listen to others.

We tell the truth.

ALL SETTINGS

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.





2021 SEASON
PLAYERS WANTED FOR ALL AGES
INCLUDES U14S & U16S GIRLS TEAMS



**TRAINING AT STRATHAIRD RESERVE,
 COMMUNITY PARADE, NARRE WARREN SOUTH**
All skill levels welcome with no experience needed
Emphasis on fun and development

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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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

PARENTZONE

anglicarevic.org.au

**BETTER
 TOMORROWS**



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JOIN US AT OPEN DAY
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 OR 20



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

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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**