



Coral Park Primary School

Achieving SUCCESS

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NEWSLETTER

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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 by 4pm today or contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. 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.



Sickness and Lateness

I understand the stress and strain child illness can place on a family. Unfortunately, children get sick and the best place for them to be is at home resting until they have fully recovered. Schools are a place for learning, and children are unable to learn when they are feeling sick. It is imperative that if your child falls ill at school and we do have to call you, that you respond in a timely manner or arrange for someone else to collect your child from school. Illnesses can spread very quickly. If your child feels unwell early in the morning before school, and then begins to feel better, you are welcome to bring them to school after 9am to ensure they can still access their learning.



Having said that, a reminder that school begins at 9am. Gates open at 8.45am, it is imperative that students arrive on time and ready to start the school day. Valuable explanations and teaching time is often missed when students arrive late, causing students to feel anxious and fall behind.

Assembly

How good was our first assembly for 2023? Well done to our new school band for this year and to all our wonderful students who received certificates for being Coral Park Stars. Our assemblies are held every second Friday and we love it when family and friends come along to support our students. We look forward to seeing you at our next assembly.

School Crossings



The council has informed us that they are struggling to get staff to supervise our crossing. So, we have put together a schedule of our leadership staff that you may see on crossing duty. Please be kind as this is not part of our regular role, however in the interests of keeping our kids safe, we believe it is important to have an adult supervising our students as they come to and from school.

Our Assistant Principal, Mrs Wilson, was the first to take on the role... I believe the photo says it all!

Road Safety

Please note that the bays outside the school are for parking to drop your child off and then move on. A number of parents have not been parking in a designated parking bay. The council often attend the school and will fine any parent or caregiver who is breaking the road rules and not obeying the signs.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Thompson

Principal

Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Friday 17th February
Scholastic Book Club
Orders Due

Mon 20th - Thurs 23rd February
'Meet and Greet' Interviews



Friday 24th February
Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by the Band - All Welcome

Tuesday 28th February
CSEF Applications Due



MARCH

Friday 10th March
Senior Camp forms due back



Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by M12/13 - All Welcome

Friday 24th March
Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by J6/J7 - All Welcome

Tuesday 28th March
School Photos

APRIL

Thursday 6th April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 24th April
Term 2 begins
Be on time to start learning at 9!

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday

Aimee, Azzalea, Mr M & Leanna



We hope you enjoyed
your birthday
celebrations.

Thank you for donating a
book to our library.

Easter Raffle



We are super 'eggcited' to be running our Easter raffle again this year! Our Easter raffle is a great way to raise much needed funds for our school and a wonderful opportunity for families to go in the draw to win some yummy Easter treats.



Tickets are only \$1 each!

There are lots of fantastic prizes and tickets will be sent home with students in the coming weeks.

We would also love donations of chocolate bunnies and eggs to help our raffle be as successful as possible. Donations can be left at the office or sent to school with students to bring to the office and each donation will receive a free raffle ticket.

2023 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Coral Park Primary School does not charge compulsory fees and relies on the generous contributions of families to be able to purchase resources to facilitate our student curriculum and maintain our great school. A \$100 contribution per student is suggested, but any amount is helpful. A big "thank you" to the generous families who have already paid!

To make your Parent Contribution, please phone the school, visit the office or make a direct deposit into the school bank account.

School bank details are: Coral Park Primary School
BSB 063 250
Account Number 009 018 17

Please include your child's name as a reference.

Across the school new fruit boxes have been distributed to all classrooms. M12 are grateful for receiving a variety of fruit for their daily brain break. The fruit brain breaks have been a daily routine for students in M12 to reset and regulate to maximise learning with the new session times. **M12 highly recommends all students across the school to bring an extra piece of fruit from home for our brain breaks!**



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Frishta J2

Lilly S19

Zulfiqar M10

Henessy J3

Paras S16

Illyas J3

Trav S19

Sakina J3

Anthony S20

River J3

Andrew S20

Rebeka J3

Kashvi J6

Mahi J7



Coral Park STARS Awards

Congratulations to the following students for earning classroom awards...

Rose J1 For working hard in Maths making 'teen' numbers

Milad J1 For his determined start to year 2

Sarah J2 For demonstrating respectful listening during floor time.

Phoenix J2 For being a helpful member of J2.

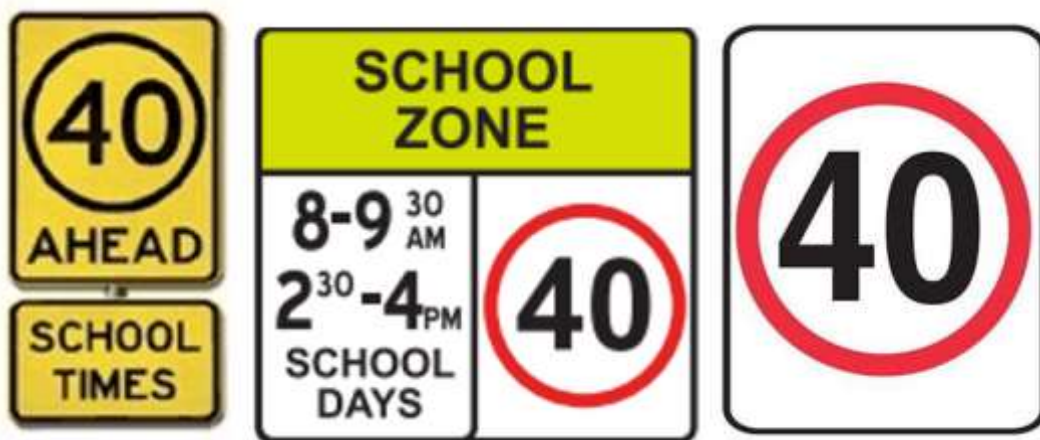
Leon S20 For a determined effort towards all his learning!

Naheda S20 For showing respect towards everyone and having a positive start to Grade 5!



40km Speed Zones

School speed zones are reduced-speed areas that operate near schools. They are designed to keep kids safe by lowering the speed limit at peak times when children are travelling to and from school.



School Crossings are the safest place to cross the road.

Not all schools have school crossings located outside their school, however there may be school crossings on your journey to school.

Casey School Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children cross the road safely. Always listen to the supervisors' instructions. When driving near a school crossing, keep the school crossing clear. Do not stop your car on the crossing. It is dangerous and illegal to block the school crossing.



Getting children to school safely is everyone's job.



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2023

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted from 15th – 27th March 2023. From this year on, the NAPLAN tests will be conducted in Term 1 rather than in Term 2. Coral Park Primary School will be completing these tests online and the testing period will run over two weeks. These tests are common national tests undertaken by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is responsible for NAPLAN across the state.

NAPLAN provides information to students, teachers, parent/carers and school communities about how students are performing against the national benchmarks for literacy and numeracy. The results provide a measure of how Australian schools and students are performing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, language conventions and numeracy.

Specifically, information gained is used for:

- individual student reports to parents
- school reporting to their communities, and
- aggregate reporting against national standards.

It is also important to recognise that the National Assessment Program is not seen as the sole criterion for measuring student performance, but rather as a part of a broad range of measures used by teachers to evaluate and assess the learning and teaching process.

To assist in the administration of NAPLAN, **parents/carers are asked to keep the 15th – 27th March free from interruptions to the normal school routine.** Parents/carers could also assist their children by speaking positively about the tests with the view to avoid undue student anxiety.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance leading up to the test date. Over the next few weeks our Year 3 and 5 students will be given the opportunity to participate in NAPLAN practice testing. The purpose of these tests is to provide an opportunity for our students to familiarise themselves with the test layout, types of questions and test conditions.

If you would like to provide some extra online practice for your child, you can also access some practice tests at the following website: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in the upcoming NAPLAN tests, you are encouraged to make a time to speak with their teacher. Alternatively, you can contact the office to speak to the Assistant Principal Liz Wilson.



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Playgroup

9.30am - 11.30am
Tuesdays & Fridays
FREE - everyone is welcome!



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

COME AND TRY 2 - FREE SESSIONS!

DATE - 1/4/23 and 15/4/23
TIME - 9.00am - 10.30am

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



Club: Greater Dandenong Warriors Hockey Club

Venue: JC Mills Reserve, Cleeland Street, Dandenong Vic 3175

Program 1 Start Date: 24th Feb 2023 Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm No. of Week: 8 weeks excluding Easter

Price: \$40.00 payable to Hockey Victoria to cover Sports Insurance

\$95.00 payable to Hockey Victoria to cover Sports Insurance & Equipment Pack includes Stick, Ball, Shinpads

Stick Bag

Coordinator Name: Kerri Donovan

Coordinator Email: gdwhcjuniorrep@hotmail.com

Coordinator Phone: 0408 579 629

TO REGISTER GO TO

WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/PLAY/HOOKIN2HOCKEY





ROWVILLE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Presents

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

EASTERN CAMPUS

SPORTS ACADEMY
INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
Monday 27 March
5:30pm & 7pm

WESTERN CAMPUS

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
MATHS & SCIENCE ACADEMY
Wednesday 29 March
6:30pm

Bookings & Program Information Nights visit:
ROWVILLESC.VIC.EDU.AU



ROWVILLE *One great school*

HAMPTON PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REDBACKS



PLAYERS WANTED

ALL AGES GROUPS U8 - U15

GIRLS AGED 12 - 16

CHRISSIE 0415 740 145

PAULINE 0433 912 217

HPJFC.PLAYERS@GMAIL.COM

COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:

Cairns Rd Reserve,
Hampton Park

WHEN:

Friday March 24th
5pm - 6:30pm



REGISTER HERE!

Want to prepare
your kids for a
healthier future?

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Is your child...

- Aged 7-13 years old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

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