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Achieving *SUCCESS*

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NEWSLETTER

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This week we are having our second whole school assembly for this term. You are invited to come along and join the fun as we celebrate all the fabulous learning that has been happening over the past couple of weeks. It is always fantastic to see parents and family members come along and support their children.

ASSEMBLY



Prep enrolments for 2024 are now being taken. Please encourage anyone who has school-age children for 2024 to come along and take a look at what our fabulous school has to offer and book their child's spot for next year. We can't wait to talk to you about your child's educational future with us at Coral Park Primary School.

Principal's Reading Challenge

The flow of students coming to my office has dwindled a little over the past couple of weeks. I encourage all students to continue with their home reading and challenge yourself to be determined to reach your 100 nights of reading or beyond. We all get super excited when we get students choosing a book. So, take up the challenge and read every night.



Parent Opinion Survey

Coral Park is once again asking for your support by conducting the Parent Opinion Survey for 2023.

The Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey. The Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.



You can access the survey at
<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Use the code 127677 and then complete the survey. We really appreciate your time and assistance in helping us to make Coral Park Primary School an even better place for your children.

Before and After School Care OSHC



We are very pleased to announce that we were successful in obtaining a grant that will allow us to provide Before and After School Care onsite starting in Term 1, 2024. There is still a large amount of work to be completed before onsite OSHC commences. We will keep you informed as to our progress throughout the rest of this year. Thank you to all the parents who completed our survey which was significant in obtaining this grant.

Enjoy Life!

Justin Blake-Thompson
Principal

Diary Dates



AUGUST

Friday 4th August

Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs Casey Fields PS
Home Game

Junior & Middle School
Swimming Program

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by M10 & 11 - All Welcome

Friday 11th August

Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS vs St Francis PS
Home Game



Junior & Middle School
Swimming Program

Friday 18th August

Junior & Middle School
Swimming Program

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by S19 & 20 - All Welcome

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th September

Middle School Excursion
Caldermeade Farm



GLASSES FOR KIDS

Undiagnosed vision problems can affect a child's education and potentially lead to learning problems. Children with vision deficiencies often do not report symptoms, assuming that everyone sees the world in the same way they do. Coral Park Primary School is fortunate to be able to offer all of our students **FREE EYE TESTING AND FREE GLASSES IF REQUIRED**. To take advantage of this great offer, complete a consent form available from the school and make an appointment at one of the participating optometrists. If your child requires glasses, you will be able to choose a pair from a specific range and the ACE Foundation will pay for them. There is **NO COST** to you. This initiative is delivered by The Ace Foundation, in partnership with Glasses for Kids and State Schools' Relief (SSR), and has the support of the Department of Education and Training.



CALDERMEADE FARM EXCURSION

Middle school students are looking forward to visiting a working farm later this term to learn about food and fibre production. They will learn about the dairy farming process and explore technologies used at the Caldermeade ice cream factory, as well as go for a tractor trailer ride to the calf shed. Permission forms and payment are due back before 1st September.



FREE DRESS DAY



Our Free Dress Day last week raised \$328 for Food Bank. Thanks to everyone who donated to this great organisation which assists many families in our community. Food Bank also supports our school breakfast club and provides fruit for our students, making sure they have full tummies and can learn to the best of their ability.



BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND END OF DAY

Whilst we love having our families involved in their children's learning and education, we respectfully ask that all parents have left their children's classrooms by 8.55am. It is important for teachers to be able to mark the attendance roll and settle their class for the day, ready to begin learning at 9am. Thank you for your understanding.

Please also make sure you leave the school grounds in a timely manner each afternoon as the gates are closed at 3.30pm as the teachers finish their yard duty.

JUNIOR & MIDDLE SWIMMING

Our school swimming program continues tomorrow. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their bathers underneath their school uniform and don't forget underwear, a plastic bag for wet items and a towel.



NO CHEWING GUM

There have been a number of students coming to school with chewing gum, or having chewing gum at school. Please remind your child that chewing gum is **NOT** permitted at school.

The Department of Education and Coral Park Primary School do not cover student accident insurance. It is the parents' responsibility to take out their own policy.



100 DAYS OF PREP

100
DAYS OF
SCHOOL!

P9 had the best day last Friday when celebrating their 100th day at school. They participated in a variety of Literacy and Numeracy activities based on the number 100, made fairy bread for language experience, completed STEM challenges and finished the day with a disco. Lots of fun was had by all and students even took home a party bag.



100
DAYS OF
LEARNING



Days of Prep in pq



100 Days of Prep Celebration Day

P5 students and Mrs. Gardonyi celebrated the incredible achievements and growth of students as they marked their '100 Days of Prep' last Friday. The 100-day milestone is a significant moment to acknowledge our students' dedication, hard work, and progress towards their academic and personal goals. P5 students enjoyed participating in various fun-based learning activities and the highlight of the day was the "100-day number hunt".

As we reflect on the past 100 days, we are reminded of the valuable role parents play in shaping a child's journey through education. Your involvement is a true testimony to the power of a strong home-school partnership, and we are grateful to be a part of this journey with you.

Enjoy the photos!

P5 Students and Mrs. Gardonyi





THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™



As part of their Resilience Project lesson, the Year 5 students went on a mindful walk around the school. They practiced being mindful and took photos of the things they noticed around the school, like cracks in the pavement, rusty nails, grass, the sky and clouds etc.

The students also completed their own Seesaw post with the photos they took and talked about why they found those things mindful.



Family Mindfulness habit builder:

When going on a family walk, each member takes note of 3 new, interesting things they can see. Have a family discussion about each of the items.

GRATITUDE

Focus on
what you've got.

EMPATHY

Is it all
about you?

MINDFULNESS

It's about being
in the moment.



NED's Mindset Mission

This morning we hosted an all school event called **NED's Mindset Mission**. We trust your child was encouraged by the show which taught about having a positive Mindset for learning and life!

Mindset Mission yo-yos are available for purchase at school to support the free show and message. If your student has already purchased a yo-yo, there is information to help them get off to a good start with proper string length adjustment on the Ned Show website. There are also favourite follow up at home resources, colouring masks and Parent Encouragement Notes.

<https://www.thenedshows.com/>



And don't forget to ask your child what they learned in the show about having a growth mindset from YET the Yeti, Captain Kindly and during NED's visit on the spaceship!

Educating together!



★ Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best



Interschool Sport

Senior students enjoyed playing tennis at last week's interschool sport at Hampton Park Primary School...



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

SPOTLIGHT ON: DEVICES & SLEEP



1 in 4 Australian primary school students
is losing sleep through worry.



1 in 3 Australian secondary school students
is losing sleep through worry.



1 in 7 Australian primary school students
use their phone
between 10pm & 6am
three or more times per week

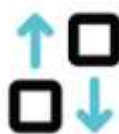


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WHAT CAN WE DO?



Kids should have
**ALL notifications
turned OFF**



**Rearrange the
home screen**
to remove social media
apps from view



**Schedule time
for phone use**
instead of scheduling
time off your phone

SOME OTHER TOOLS FOR PARENTS:

1. Limit technology, and re-connect with your kids emotionally through play or other activities they are interested in.
2. Role model the behaviour you would like to see.
3. Limit your own time on your device to enable you to have special time with your kids that is not interrupted by a work email!
4. Don't be afraid to set limits! Turning off the Wifi and leaving devices on the kitchen bench are great ways to help your child get quality sleep.

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...

Jackson P5

Shiori P9

Darnell P9

Xavier P9

Ava P9

Stevin M13

Anastasia J2

Taha P5

Ayana M10

William M10

Jett J2

Adin J7

Amy M13

Toby M13

Hailey M13

Kyra M13

Shoaib S15

Bella S19



Respectful



We are quiet.
We leave work displays on the walls
We hold the door open for others.

TRANSLATIONS

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



SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



As a community, we always love seeing children/teens being active by riding, scooting, or skating in our neighborhood.

Once our Melbourne weather improves this term, more students will choose to ride and scoot to school, however it is really important that they are being safe riders before their trip starts.

It is important your child/teen always wears a helmet while on a bike, scooter, or skateboard to ensure they are not seriously injured.

Wearing a helmet reduces the risk of head injuries by up to **74%**.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD
WEAR A HELMET AT ALL
TIMES WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE,
SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD.

THE SIMPLE HELMET FIT CHECK



Two finger widths above
the eyebrows.



Helmet straps must be
correctly adjusted with no
twists. The straps should
form a 'V' shape around
the ears.



The buckle fastened and
two fingers can fit under
chin strap.



If the helmet moves out
of position easily it is not
correctly fitted – straps are
loose or helmet is too big.



Festival of the World

A celebration of cultures

Friday, 1st September 2023
 ♥ 4:00pm – 7:00 pm ♥
 Cranbourne West Community Hub,
 4 Flicka Blvd, Cranbourne West 3977
 All ages welcome. free entry!
 Live performances, food, Henna, face painting,
 activities and more!



Bookings essential. Scan
 QR code for your FREE tickets!



 **YOUTH SERVICES**

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THE FERN PLAYGROUP

0-12MONTHS (SIBLINGS WELCOME) 10:30-11:30AM

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS
 COMMENCING 19TH OF JULY 2023

155 HALLAM RD,
 HAMPTON PARK 3976
 AT THE FERN EARLY
 LEARNING CENTRE






FREE ENTRY
 TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED
 AMENITIES AVAILABLE
 BYO SNACKS



WINTER WALK





Dads Matter

(It's a family thing!)

Calling all fathers, grandfathers, father figures and children
 to experience a sunset winter walk!
 You can create a lantern to guide you on your walk, and
 enjoy supper together.


When: Tuesday 29 August 2023
 Time: 5.00 pm – 8.30 pm
 Where: Banjo Park
 Corner of O'Connor Avenue
 & Grazing Way, Clyde North

Cost: FREE
 Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJWGX>
 or
 Scan this QR code

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