



Coral Park Primary School

Achieving *SUCCESS*

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you – Meet and Greet interviews

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who took the time to come to Meet and Greet interviews this week. It is fabulous to see you taking an interest in your child's education. To



those who thanked their teacher for all the hard work they do, thank you. Teaching is an extremely important job and we really appreciate the help and support you give us on a daily basis.



Retiring School Councillors

Our school council election process for 2023 is now complete. Thank you to all our current school councillors and in particular to Coral Hastings and Michael O'Brien who have decided to retire from school council after a number of years of service. We thank you for your wonderful contribution to our school and wish you all the best moving forward.

Congratulations to our returning school members for 2023; Fiona Pennell, Cheryl Wheaton, Jillian Nambu and a very big welcome to Yumna Mohsin (parent) and Katie Konemann (staff representative) who will be joining school council.



Out of school hours care

Before and after school care is an important aspect of the school day for many families. We currently rely on the local council to provide this service. We are seeking your feedback to determine if it is viable to implement this service at the school. Please use the QR code to complete a survey to help us determine if we have the demand for this service.

Assembly

Our next assembly is tomorrow. If you are able, please come along and celebrate with us all of the fantastic work and achievements of our students over the past two weeks. 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, as although the majority of parents do the right thing, it only takes one to cause a major incident. The Casey Council has been out to the school and issued fines for motorists who disobey the signs which clearly state the parking guidelines and restrictions. Please be aware that if you receive a fine 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. 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 were introduced last year to ensure that school staff are treated with respect. We are happy to listen and help if you have a concern.



Enjoy Life!
Justin Thompson
Principal

Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

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

Monday 13th March

Labour Day
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 14th March

Professional Practice Day
NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

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

Assembly in the MPC at 1.40pm
Item by the Band - All Welcome

Last day of Term 1
School finishes at 2.15pm

Monday 24th April

Term 2 begins
Be on time to start learning at 9!

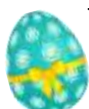
UPDATED FAMILY DETAILS

A letter with family information and contact details has been sent home with the eldest child in each family today. It is essential the school has up to date information for all of our families. This information is used to assist with school funding and is necessary so we are able to contact you in the case of an emergency. Please check and return the signed form to school ASAP to confirm your details or make any required changes.



EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for our "eggciting" Easter raffle have been sent home with students today. Please help us make this fundraiser a success by selling as many \$1 tickets as you can. More tickets are available from the office and we also appreciate donations of eggs and bunnies for our hampers. Anyone who makes a donation will receive a free ticket in the raffle.



HATS & JUMPERS



Please make sure you name your child's uniform so it can be returned to them quickly and easily if they lose it. We have a large number of school hats and jumpers in our lost property cupboard which do not have names on them. We suggest that you label your child's hat in large letters on the brim and jumper on the collar or waistband using permanent marker so they are quickly and easily identifiable.

SMILE SQUAD DENTAL CARE

Students have all received a free dental care pack provided by the Smile Squad to encourage good dental hygiene. A toothbrush & toothpaste in a drink bottle with information on how to maintain a healthy smile has been given to all students. We encourage students



to use their new drink bottles at school if they don't already have one. A bottle of water is good for children's teeth and also helps keep them hydrated and able to focus.

CANTEEN

Families are encouraged to use the QKR! app to place lunch orders at the canteen. Over the counter sales are also possible, but please DO NOT send your child to school with large amounts of money.

Please also make sure you are using the 2023 menu when ordering. This is available on the Coral Park Primary School website and is also included in this newsletter.

2023 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

A big "thank you" to the generous families who have already paid their \$100 Parent Contribution to assist with new school resources.

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

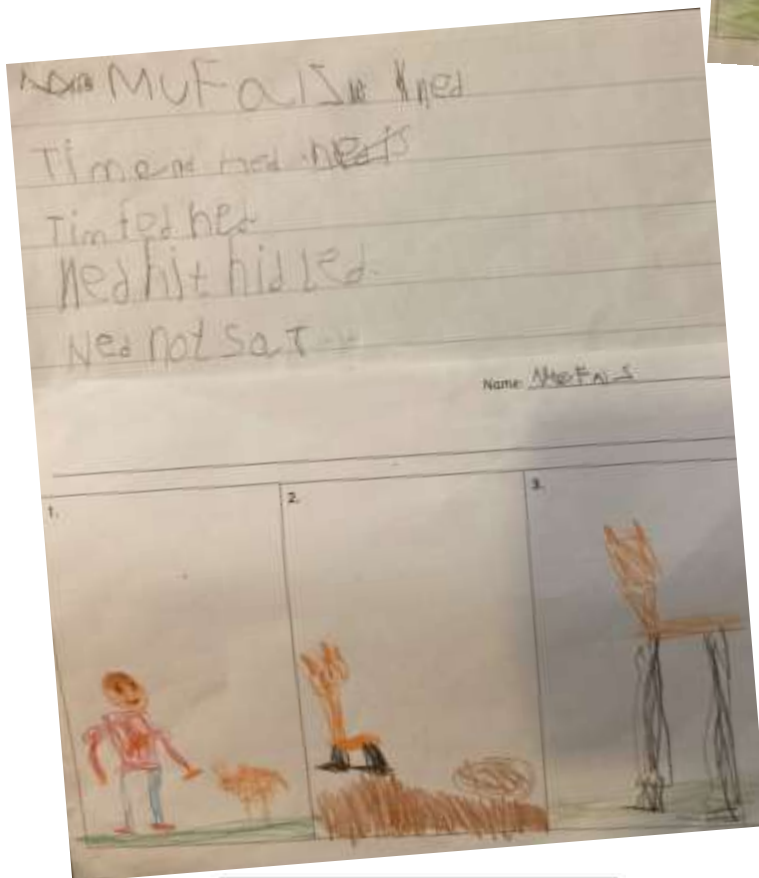
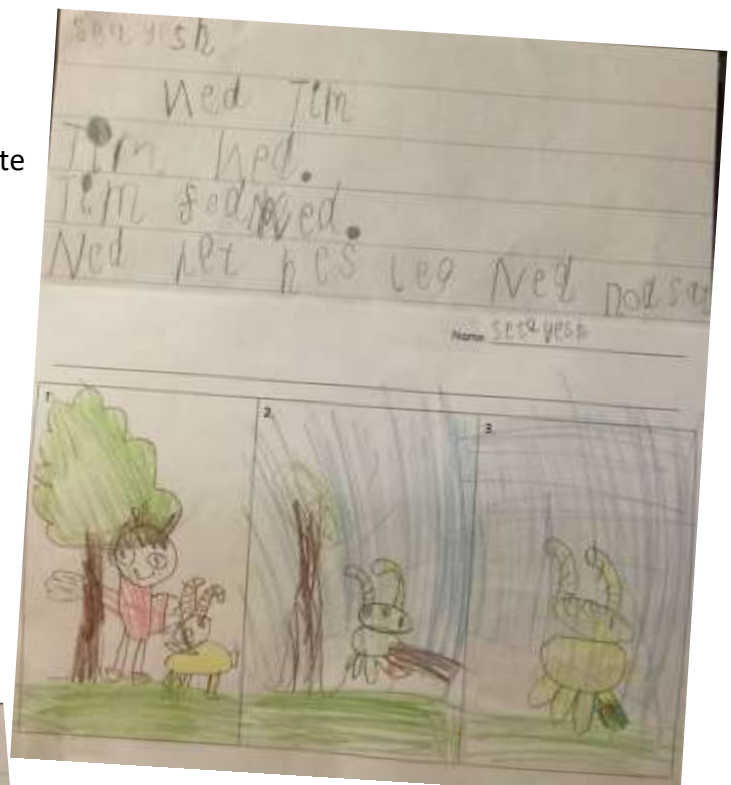
School bank details are: Coral Park Primary School
BSB 063 250
Account Number 009 018 17

Please include your child's name as a reference.

BIG WRITES

The J6 students completed their first Year 1 Big Write last week. The students did a recount, either about retelling the story they read as a class or about the Language Experience they had on Monday.

All of the students are working really hard and showing the Coral Park Primary School value of DETERMINATION in getting settled in to Year 1 and understanding the expectations. Here you can see how determined Setayesh, Mufaiz and Muhammad were when writing about the Little Learner's Love Literacy book called 'Ned'. Ali R and Alistair have shared their thoughts on creating paper fish as part of learning about the 'sh' digraph.

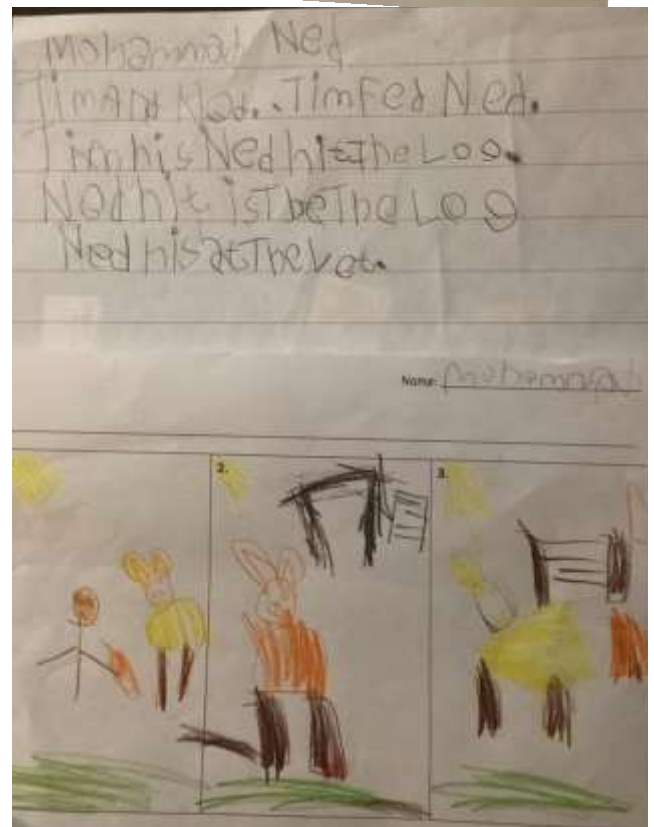


Fish that splash by Ali

First we had
to fold the
paper fish?

We made a
fish on
monday!

Then we
had to glue
the googly
eyes on?



splash that fish.

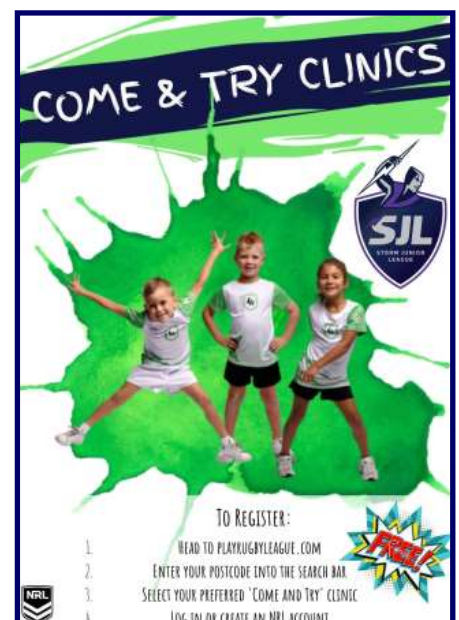
We cut the fish.

We had to
fold the fish.

We had to
stick the
google eyes
on the fish.

NRL Primary School Blitz

Last Thursday Grade 6 students were lucky enough to participate in a Melbourne Storm Rugby League Clinic. The clinic was aimed at promoting the Storm Junior Rugby League Come & Try event being held this Friday. More details of this event are in this newsletter. The clinic was run by Ben who ran non-contact Rugby League activities, allowing students to enjoy playing games with their friends. The students enjoyed Ben's energy and humour in the delivery of his activities.



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Max J1

Aaron J3

Adin J7

Ali J7

Theodore P9

Maheen P9

Darnell P9

Aqeel S19

Shafiyah J2

Sofia J3

Spencer M11

Aluyah M11

Mostafa M11

Khan M11

Maryam S19

River J3

Deeksha S19

Kyro M10



ICYPOLES

\$1 each



Icypoles will be on sale from the MPC at lunchtime
each Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Please bring coins, as notes will not be accepted.





February - Great Weather - Why not start your active travel journey to school?

Active Travel is either walking, riding or scooting to school instead of taking the car.

Children that walk, ride, scoot, or skate to or from school are probably already feeling healthier and happier. Start your school day with fresh air and exercise!

Even one day per week can make a difference. And part way is ok too, you don't have to walk all the way between school and home – try a nearby park as a start/finish point.

Being active is just as important for adults too! Make walking and riding part of your day with your children or on your own. If your children, see you doing exercise they will often copy. Exercise lowers your risk of health issues, boosts your mood, helps you to connect with friends and family and assists a better night's sleep.



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.



CORAL PARK PRIMARY CANTEEN MENU

OPEN MONDAY AND THURSDAY

ONLINE ORDERING IS NOW AVAILABLE AND OUR PREFERRED ORDERING METHOD

HEARTY HOT FOOD

Lasagne 97% fat free	\$5.80	😊😊😊
Macaroni Cheese 97% fat free	\$5.80	😊😊😊
Vegetarian Fried Rice 97% fat free	\$5.80	😊😊😊
Dim Sims Steamed	\$1.50	😊😊😊
Chicken crumbed tender	\$2.50	😊😊GF
Hot Dog	\$4.20	😊😊
Hot Noodles Beef or Chicken	\$3.50	😊😊
Beef Cheese Burger, Lettuce and Sauce	\$6.00	😊😊😊
Chicken and Cheese Burger, Lettuce & May	\$6.00	😊😊😊
Gluten Free Hot Dog (no roll)	\$3.50	😊😊GF
Chicken Breast Nugget - Bag of 3	\$4.00	😊😊
Chicken Breast Nugget - Bag of 6	\$7.00	😊😊
Corn Cobbette	\$1.50	😊😊😊
100% Vegetable Pastie	\$5.80	😊😊V
Lite N Up Beef Pie	\$5.80	😊😊
Lite N Up Sausage Roll	\$5.20	😊😊
Lite N Up Snack Party Pie	\$1.40	😊😊

All pies heart foundation approved, low GI, reduced fat

TASTY JAFFLES

Baked Bean and Cheese	\$4.50	😊😊😊V
Spaghetti	\$4.00	😊😊😊V
Cheese	\$4.00	😊😊😊V
Ham and Cheese	\$5.00	😊😊😊

You can now order online through QKR

Download the App through the App store or Google Play

Preferred Payment Method



SPECIAL SNACKS

Popcorn, Butter, Cheese or Slightly Sweet	\$1.80	😊😊GF
Chips Honey/Soy	\$1.80	😊😊
Choc Chip Cookies	\$2.80	😊😊
Gingerbread	\$2.00	😊😊
Ovalteenies	\$1.30	😊😊
Homemade Mini Muffin	\$1.20	😊😊
Veggie Cup with Dip	\$2.20	😊😊😊GF
Yoghurt Frogs (5 pack)	\$1.00	😊😊

SUPER SANDWICHES AND SALADS

	Sandwich	
Vegemite	\$2.40	😊😊😊V
Cheese	\$2.60	😊😊😊V
Ham (97% fat free)	\$3.50	😊😊
Ham (97% fat free) and Salad	\$5.00	😊😊
Ham & Cheese	\$4.40	😊😊
Roast Chicken	\$4.40	😊😊😊
Roast Chicken & Salad	\$5.20	😊😊😊
Fresh Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot)	\$4.40	😊😊😊V
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50	😊😊😊V

Rolls or Wraps extra \$0.80

All sandwiches on wholemeal bread

White bread available on request

FRESH MADE SALAD BOXES

Mixed Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, cheese, carrot)	\$5.00 Reg	😊😊😊GF
Add beetroot	\$0.50	
Add egg	\$1.00	
Add Chicken or Ham	\$1.20	

EXTRAS

Salad Dressing Tub	\$0.50	😊😊
Tomato Sauce	\$0.40	😊😊
LUNCH BAGS	\$0.30	

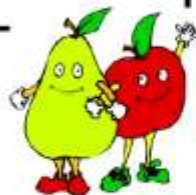
This menu has been categorised by Nutrition Australia as a guide to encourage healthy choices

DRINKS

250ml Water	\$1.60	😊😊😊GF
600ml Water	\$3.00	
250ml Milk (Reduced Fat) Chocolate, Strawberry	\$3.00	😊😊😊GF
100% Fruit Juice 250ml	\$3.00	😊😊😊GF
Apple or Tropical		
Chill J Sparkling 100% Fruit Drink	\$3.00	😊😊GF
Grape, Watermelon, Raspberry, Lemonade		

FROZEN TREATS

Frozen 100% Juice Tubes	\$1.20	😊😊😊GF
Frozen Skim Milk Tubes (Choc or Blue)	\$2.50	😊😊😊GF
Frozen Pineapple and Watermelon	\$0.60	😊😊😊GF
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt Choc/Van or		
Mango/W'Melon/Strawberry	\$3.00	😊😊😊GF
Streets Paddle Pop Rainbow	\$2.60	😊😊



😊😊😊 Every Day Foods
😊😊 Select Carefully foods
V Denotes Vegetarian
GF Denotes Gluten Free.

PLEASE NOTE: SOME PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EGG

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2023

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES PLEASE CLEARLY MARK BAG

OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
8TH MARCH



All new and prospective families welcome!

The evening will feature the following:

5:30pm – 6:00pm

- **Year 7 Information Session and Welcome**
Where: CRC (Library)

- **Senior Studies Information Session**
Where: Freeman Building

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Open Night Information Session and School Tours

Where: Beginning in the River Gum Performing Arts Centre (RPAC) followed by an interactive school tour.







RSVP HERE



Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

-  Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
-  Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
-  Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
-  Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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COME & TRY CLINICS



TO REGISTER:

1. HEAD TO PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM
2. ENTER YOUR POSTCODE INTO THE SEARCH BAR
3. SELECT YOUR PREFERRED 'COME AND TRY' CLINIC
4. LOG IN OR CREATE AN NRL ACCOUNT

FREE!



CPPS Playgroup

9.30am - 11.30am

Tuesday and Friday

It is **FREE** and everyone is welcome!

COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



AFL play.afl

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!

CASEY CRUSADERS RUGBY CLUB



Heather Grove Reserve
260I Heather Grove, Clyde North 3978
Training every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30PM
Ages 5-18 (Girls and Boys)