



Coral Park Primary School

Achieving *SUCCESS*

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NEWSLETTER

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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.



Sickness

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.



Out of school hours care

If you haven't filled in the survey please consider doing so as 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.

Professional Practice Day - Student Free Day

On Tuesday 14th March **students will not be required at school** as the staff will be having their Professional Practice Day as approved by the Department of Education.

Principal's Reading Challenge

The principal's reading challenge continues to grow and gain momentum, with many of our students excited at the prospect of completing their 100 nights of home reading. As I walk around the school, I often have students keen to tell me how many nights of reading they have completed and how far away they are from their first 100 nights of home reading which is absolutely fabulous. It is always fantastic to hear them talking about the books they have read. Can't wait to see who will be the first to reach their 100 nights of reading this year.



Family Fun night

It's back! Our family fun night was cancelled last year due to poor weather. As part of our welcome back celebrations and our first official community event since COVID, we are inviting families to join us on Tuesday 4th April from 4pm until 5:30pm for some fun activities and a BBQ. This is an opportunity to socialise with your friends, talk to our wonderful staff and just have a bit of fun. **All students who come along on the night must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.**

Enjoy Life!
Justin Thompson
Principal

Diary Dates



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

Friday 31st March

Senior Interschool Sport - away
CPPS v Rangebank PS

APRIL

Tuesday 4th April

Family Fun Night
4 - 5.30pm

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!

CANTEEN

Unfortunately the company who operates the school canteen has informed us that it is no longer viable for them to open on Mondays. The canteen will still be open on Thursdays, but **Monday the 6th March will be the last Monday the canteen is open.**

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle ticket money to go into our "egg-citing" Easter raffle. 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.



SENIOR SPORT

Notices for senior interschool sport and Lightning Premiership have been sent home. Please make sure completed forms are returned before Friday 24th March to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

UPDATED FAMILY DETAILS

Thank you to everyone who has checked and returned their family information forms. 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. If you have not returned your form please do so now.

2023 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

A big "thank you" to the generous families who have already paid their \$100 Parent Contribution. To make your Parent Contribution, please phone the school, visit the office or make a direct deposit into the school bank account, including your child's name as a reference.

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

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday Emma & Nathan



We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.

Thank you for donating a book to our library.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)

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.



SWPBS in action...



This week, Jackson in P8 asked a very clever question of his teacher Katie when they were chatting about our School Wide Positive Behaviour awards. He asked; 'Why don't we have a blue chart?'. You see, we have a green chart which matches our Responsible Value, an orange chart to match our Determined Value and a yellow one to match our Resilient Value. Where is the blue chart?

It is so amazing to hear even our brand new Prep students talking about and thinking about our school values.

Congratulations to Jackson for completing his first green chart, he already has a sticker on his second green chart. Congratulations also goes to Harry for completing his green chart, he is working on his orange chart now, and Toa who you can see has finished his green chart too.

All 3 boys chose to eat lunch with their favourite teacher Katie! I'm told they had a very fun picnic on the rug together! Keep up the amazing behaviour in P8 boys!



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Israel J1

Milad J1

Rani M10

Aria J1

Levi J2

Ayana M10

Manea J2

Masuma M10

Aadi J7

Shiori P9

Ava P9

Anaya P9

Shahir P9

Tanish P9



Want to get involved in your child's SWPBS experience?

Maybe ask your child when they come home from school, 'did you get a SWPBS sticker today?', if they answer yes, ask them 'which colour did you get and what did you get your sticker for?'

Do you know what colour token chart they are working on and what rewards they are working towards? Check in with your child, as they should be excited to share their rewards process with you.

Coral Park STARS Awards

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

- ★ Ruhan J2 For demonstrating resilience in our Big Write.
★ Naweed J2 For showing determination during our maths sessions.

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.

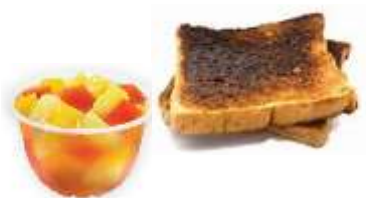


Breakfast Club

It's important for your child to eat something nutritious each morning to re-fuel for the busy day ahead. Eating breakfast improves alertness, concentration, mood and memory. Skipping breakfast may affect your child's concentration or leave them feeling 'fuzzy'.



If your child doesn't eat breakfast at home, they can visit the artroom from 8.45am each morning for 'take-away' breakfast of toast, fresh fruit, a fruitcup or milk.



September to May

No Hat No Play

Remember your hat and water bottle each day.

Coral Park school hats are available from the office for \$10.



Coral Park Primary is a SunSmart school and is committed to ensuring our students and staff are protected from the harsh effects of the sun during the warmer months of September to May. **School hats need to be worn for all outside activities** to ensure protection from UV rays and **water bottles** need to be used to make sure students remain hydrated and ready to learn.



The Drop off Pick up zone

The Drop off Pick up zone is a special place to quickly drop off or pick up your child when you use your car.

Some schools have internal school drop off areas located within the grounds, whereas others are located outside the school grounds. It is important to follow the rules in these zones, whether it is an internal or external drop off pick up zone.

In the external drop off pick up zone the following rules apply:

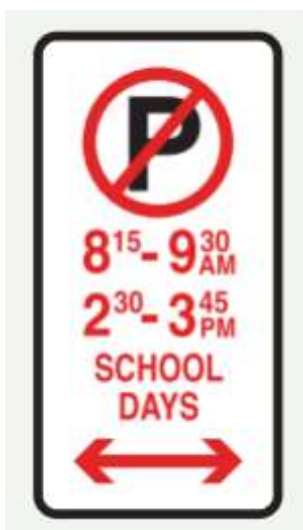
You can only stay in this zone for **2 minutes each time** and **you must stay with your car**.

Move as far down the drop off pick up zone as possible to allow more cars to enter the zone safely.

Arrive at least 3 minutes after the school bell - children are not ready or in this zone before this time.

Do not arrive in this zone early and park - this stops this zone flowing and fines can apply.

Child not there? Keep moving!



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.

'Access for Success at Hampton Park Secondary College'

A vibrant learning community where every student is supported to reach their goals and achieve success.



What's Happening at HPSC?

Building Works:

- \$16 million has been invested in upgrading our learning spaces
- These include a new STEAM centre, Wellness centre, Science classrooms and additional teaching and learning spaces

Attendance

- Our new threshold for student attendance is 95%
- This is in an effort to raise the expectations of all learners
- We are very pleased and proud to say we finished 2022 with a greater number of students attending school than those in our local area and the State.

Open Night

- On Wednesday 8th March we are holding our annual Open Night for prospective and current families
- The open night will include:
- An information session for families
 - Student led tours showcasing a range of subject areas and our newly built STEAM Centre

Book a Tour



(03) 8795 9400

<https://hpsc.vic.edu.au>

58-96 Fordholm road, Hampton Park, 3976

Open Night RSVP



OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH

Daytime School Tours

9:30am and 12:00pm.

Led by our College Principal and Student Leaders. Scan the QR Code below to book.

Evening Program

6:00pm – 6:30pm:

Information Session in the River Gum Performing Arts Centre

6:30pm – 7:00pm:

Principal and Student led school tours including:

- STEAM
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Maths
- English/EAL
- Science
- Humanities
- Languages
- Health & P.E

7:30pm – 8:00pm:

- Music performance in our newly opened STEAM Centre
- Food samples made by our very own Food Studies class, accompanied by tea and coffee
- Q&A with School & Domain Leaders



Book a Tour Here



Learning as individual as you are!

At our college we enable students to be empowered to take more control of their learning.

If you think schools should...

- Better prepare students for a world that is changing rapidly
- Enable learning to be done with students rather than to students
- Support students to be empowered to take control of their learning
- Recognize that one size does not fit all and neither should education

...we welcome you to consider us!

Enrolment inquiries can be made through the Hampton Park Secondary College website.



Coral Park Primary School Playgroup

9.30am - 11.30am Tuesday and Friday **FREE - All welcome!**

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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:
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ROWVILLE One great school

HAMPTON PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
REDBACKS

PLAYERS WANTED

ALL AGES GROUPS U8 - U15
GIRLS AGED 12 - 16

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PAULINE 0433 912 217

HPJFC.PLAYERS@GMAIL.COM

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

WHERE:
Corra Rd Reserve
Hampton Park

WHEN:
Friday March 24th
4pm - 6:00pm

REGISTER HERE!

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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, Cleland Street, Dandenong Vic 3175
Program 1 Start Date: 24th Feb 2023 Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm No of Weeks: 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, Shinguards, Stick Bag

Coordinator: Marnie Kerri Donovan
Coordinator Email: gdw@hockey.org.au
Coordinator Phone: 0408 579 829

TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/PLAY/HOOKIN2HOCKEY

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Join the CRUSADE

Heather Grove Reserve
2601 Heather Grove, Clyde North 3978
Training every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30PM
Ages 5-18 (Girls and Boys)

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

SJL
Soccer Junior League

TO REGISTER:
1. READ TO PLAYHARTLEIGH.COM
2. ENTER YOUR POSTCODE INTO THE SEARCH BAR
3. SELECT YOUR PREFERRED 'COME AND TRY' CLINIC
4. LOG ON OR CREATE AN NRL ACCOUNT