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Victorian High Ability Program

It is awesome when as a principal, I have the exciting opportunity to congratulate students on their academic performance in Mathematics. This has led to the following students being chosen to be involved in the Victorian High Ability Program in Term 4. Congratulations to: Min, Deeksha and Anthony.



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 is 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 vour children.

Principal's Reading Challenge

This week we congratulate Lilly and Lava S19, Aishleen S15, Richelle S16, Jasmine M12, Mikey M13, Helena M12, Haniya J4, and Jett J2, for 100 nights of reading. Well done to Aaron of J3 who is the first to reach 200 nights of reading. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the fantastic reading.





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.

Enjoy Life! Justin Blake-Thompson Principal









Diary Dates



AUGUST

Friday 11th August Senior Interschool Sport CPPS vs St Francis PS Home Game

Junior & Middle School Swimming Program

Monday 14th August
Responsible Pet Ownership
Prep Incursion

Friday 18th August Junior & Middle School Swimming Program

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

Wednesday 23rd August
District Athletics Day
Casey Fields Athletics Track
For selected students

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th September Middle School Excursion Caldermeade Farm



Tuesday 12th SeptemberArt Show
4 - 7pm in the MPC



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.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Year 6 students have received order forms for 'Graduation Keepsakes' that they can purchase to have signed by their friends and teachers at the end of the year. If your child would like to purchase a keepsake, please make sure all orders are returned to the school by Wednesday 30th August.



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.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY



Students in Years 4, 5 & 6 who have qualified for District Athletics are looking forward to travelling to Casey Fields Athletics Track on Wednesday 23rd August. Please make sure all permission forms are returned to school by Friday 18th August.

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, towel and a plastic bag for wet items.



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.

PREP INCURSION

Prep students are learning about safety at school and in our community. To complement and extend their learning, students are participating in the Responsible Pet Education program, called 'Living safely with Dogs'. They will learn about how to tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry, how to greet dogs and things we should not do to dogs.



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NEWS

As a part of our inquiry studies, M11 has been learning about the processes and technologies required to produce the food and fibre that we use in our everyday lives.

We were surprised to learn that water is one of the key ingredients needed to make any items or foods that we consume and felt a little concerned about the rate that the world uses water.

We learned that water is a very precious resource. To finish off our learning on this topic, we completed a design project in which we were asked to create a water transport system that would transfer water around a farm in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Students used the design process to understand the brief and requirements of the task, research ideas, plan a design, sketch their ideas, and build an amazing prototype of their system.



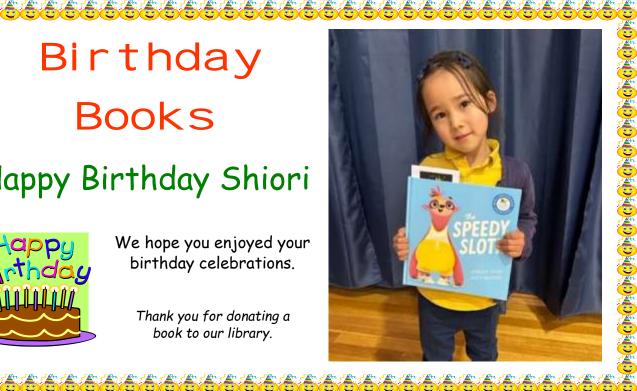
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Birthday Books Happy Birthday Shiori



We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.

> Thank you for donating a book to our library.



Students were excited to be awarded with books and certificates at assembly in recognition of 100 Nights of Reading.





NO Playgroup TOMORROW Friday 11th August



'Siblings Session'

Change of time for **Friday 1**st **September**Playgroup will be from **12.30—2.30pm**

Siblings who attend Coral Park Primary School will be able to join with their younger siblings in playgroup during lunch time...



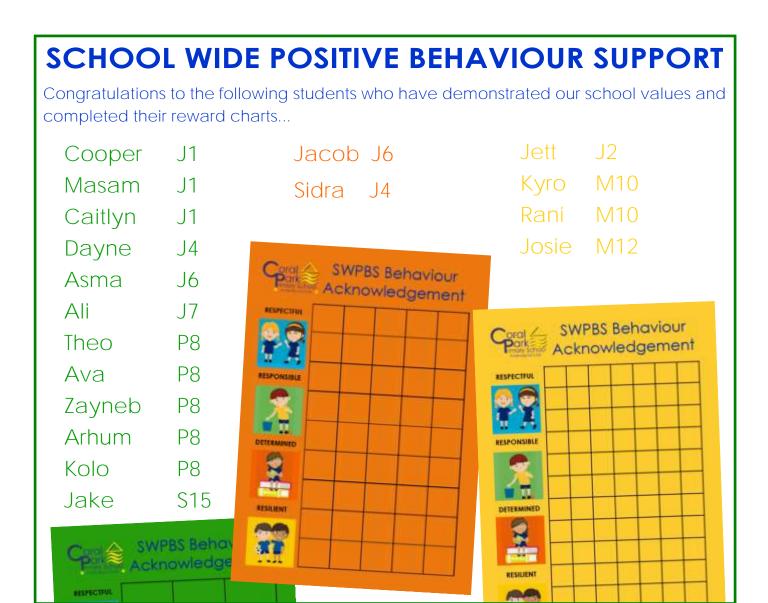
Tuesday September 12th | 4pm-7pm



Are you a budding or an accomplished artist?

Would you like to submit an artwork for the Art Show?

We are looking for parents or carers to be a part of the Coral Park Art Show. Please contact the office if you are interested...







SWPBS in action...

Questions

Jake

S15

What chart did you choose?

Green chart

What did you do to earn the stickers? I helped another student

What reward did you choose?

To eat during class

Why did you choose that chart?

Because it's nice and easy to fill the chart

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Questions

J4

What chart did you choose? Green chart

What did you do to earn the stickers?

I did great work

What reward did you choose?

To eat during class

Why did you choose that chart?

It is the easiest chart to complete

Questions

Sidra J4



What chart did you choose? Orange chart

What did you do to earn the stickers? I was listening to the teacher

What reward did you choose?

Free icy pole

Why did you choose that chart?

I liked the rewards

Questions

Jett J2



What chart did you choose?

Yellow chart

What did you do to earn the stickers? I was determined to finish my work

What reward did you choose?

To be the teacher for the session

Why did you choose that chart?

Because I wanted to be a teacher for the session

SWPBS captains, Raeanne and Kevin visited the classrooms this week to ask some of the students how they were able to fill their charts and what rewards they received in acknowledgement of such positive behaviours.





