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NEWSLETTER

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School Attendance

EVERY DAY COUNTS ...				
A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...				
When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...



Learning and Wellbeing are the two most important pieces of work our staff do here at school. Sometimes the wellbeing part of our work means calling home to see why students are not at school, especially if they have been absent for more than 1 day. Even if you have left a voicemail or emailed the school, teachers will call home to check in with parents. This helps the student to still feel connected to their teacher and gives the parent the opportunity to seek support if needed. Please work with your child's teacher when they call home to check in regarding attendance, after all, they just want your child at school happy, healthy and learning.



Prep bags 2023 survey

Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July. Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023. Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024. You can have your say at 2023 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023PrepBags-Families>.

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous. For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to <https://www.vic.gov.au/prep-bags>.

The Resilience Project



This week's presentation from [The Resilience Project](https://theresilienceproject.com.au) focuses on Gratitude. **Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.** Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking, and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.

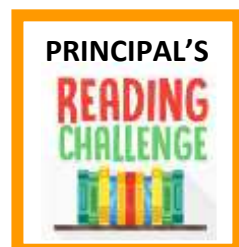
View Part 2 of the series here:

Part 2 - Gratitude: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-martin/>

There are many ways in which you can practise gratitude, including starting a gratitude journal. You can simply use a notebook to list three things that went well for you each day, or use a more comprehensive [Wellbeing Journal](https://www.wellbeingjournal.com.au), like those created by The Resilience Project.

Source: [Psychology Today](https://www.psychologytoday.com.au)

For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](https://theresilienceproject.com.au/support).



100 Nights of Reading

A huge congratulations to the following determined students for reading for 100 nights:

Fatima from S20, Krish from S19 and Mehran from J4. It has been lovely watching you all carefully select your prize books, so excited about your next 100 nights of reading.

Melina Couper
Acting Principal

Diary Dates



JUNE

Wednesday 7th June

Senior Lightning Premiership
Sports Day



Thursday 8th June

Cadbury Fundraiser money due



Friday 9th June

Student Free Day

NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

Monday 12th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 21st June

Prep Incursion
RACV Safety Squad



Friday 23rd June

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

Last day of Term 2
School finishes at 2.15pm

JULY

NAIDOC Week

Sunday 2nd - Sunday 9th

Monday 10th July

Term 3 begins
Be on time to start learning at 9!

SENIOR LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP SPORTS DAY

Year 5 and 6 students are looking forward to their winter sports day next Wednesday. Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat and a change of clothes, including shoes and socks, in case they get wet and muddy. They will also need to bring a drink and their lunch.



PREP INCURSIONS

Preparations are well underway for some exciting Prep incursions which are coming up. These incursions are great for promoting ways of staying safe and are presented in a fun and supportive environment. The RACV



Safety Squad presentation focuses on being safe around cars and roads and the Responsible Pet Ownership session (which has been postponed) will help students learn about how to behave around animals. Notices containing details about each incursion will be sent home with Prep students closer to the date.

NAIDOC WEEK COLOURING COMPETITION



NAIDOC Week (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians all over the country and overseas.

To recognise NAIDOC Week, which is in the holidays, students are invited to participate in a colouring competition. Liz in the Library has organised some colouring in sheets and is hoping to get lots of students entering. There will be some great prizes for each category, so join in the colouring fun.



Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser



Please return money and/or unsold chocolates by next **THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2023**

Every student who sells a complete box will go in the draw to win a prize!

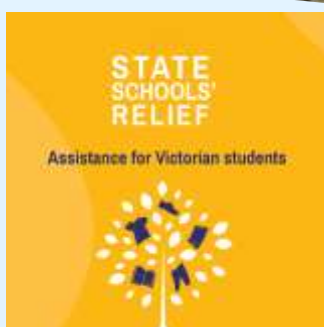
J2

This week J2 Literacy Group made 3 ingredient cloud dough as part of our spelling language experience. The sound was 'ou' represented in the word cloud. Very messy but lots of fun to make! An enjoyable activity where we all got to get involved by making our own cloud dough and have something to take home.



Here is the link if you want to try making cloud dough at home; <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/cloud-dough/>

PJ Day Fun!

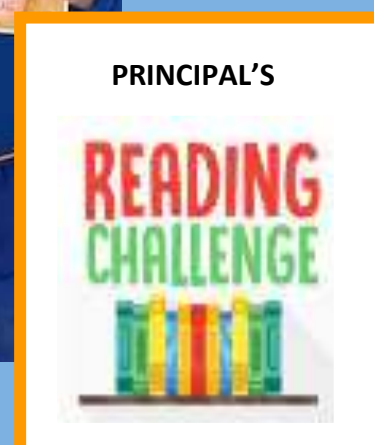


Today's PJ Day was lots of fun and we raised over \$260 for State School's Relief.

Congratulations to Indigo from S19 who travelled to Pakenham yesterday to represent Coral Park in the Divisional Cross Country. Indi displayed great sportsmanship and did her best to come 29th in her 2km event. Well done Indigo!




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




Keep up the great reading....

SWPBS in action...

Questions	
Mikayla S16	
What chart did you choose?	Yellow chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	I helped someone
What reward did you choose?	Go to another class
Why did you choose that chart?	Because there are good rewards

Questions	
Farhan S16	
What chart did you choose?	Green chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	I helped someone
What reward did you choose?	To eat in another class
Why did you choose that chart?	It was the fastest one to complete

Questions	
Sam J3	
What chart did you choose?	Yellow chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	Helped people
What reward did you choose?	Icy pole
Why did you choose that chart?	I wanted the icy pole reward

Questions	
Indi S16	
What chart did you choose?	Orange chart
What did you do to earn the stickers?	I shared values
What reward did you choose?	To change seating for a week
Why did you choose that chart?	I liked the orange rewards

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.

Traffic Safety Concerns

please do the right thing for the safety of all...

Parking around the school is always an issue at drop off and pick up times. Most parents are fabulous and do the right thing every day but get very frustrated by the few who endanger the lives of our students. Our road is a 40 zone at all times to assist with safety. Please make sure you practice safe driving and parking at all times to keep our students safe.



Remember:

You must be safely parked in a designated car park before your child exits the car.

Make sure your child gets out of the car on the curb side, NOT the road side.



Parents **MUST NOT** perform u-turns on Coral Drive. There are enough roundabouts to keep traffic flowing. Do not turn into driveways to turn the car around either, as this causes a risk to students AND blocks the traffic flow.

NEVER call your child across the road to meet you, as it is extremely dangerous when children run out from between parked cars. Keep your child safe by holding their hand as they cross the road.



Always follow the instructions of the crossing supervisors – it is their job to keep everyone safe while crossing the road.



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...

Yusra J3

Irha J4

Ayden J4

Theodore P9

Arhum P9

Xavier P9

Ava P9

Raha P9

Kolo P9

Darnell P9

Leonidas P9

Shiori P9

Taha M13

River J3

Henessy J3

Roya P5

Jayden P5

Jacob J6

Amad J6

Tyler M13

Deme M13

Azzalea M13

Matthew M13

Ayesha M13

Aariz S19



Respectful



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

TRANSITIONS

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





Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm
See our website for more info.



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Wonder are turning
BREAD BAGS into
PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS.

Collect your bread bags to help earn prizes!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

In Australia, only 18%* of plastic packaging is recycled.

That's why we created **Wonder Recycling Rewards** - a fun and easy program for Aussie schools to recycle bread bags that might otherwise go to landfill, and earn rewards points to redeem on new sports equipment for their efforts. All the collected plastic will be used to create wonderful new things like school play equipment! **PLUS** all registered schools are in the draw to **WIN one of five exercise circuits** made from the recycled plastic we collect.

*Sustainable Packaging Coalition, 2018, 2022

1. COLLECT **2. RECYCLE** **3. REWARDS**



Coral Park Primary is participating in the "Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools" to earn sports equipment.

Collect your **bread bags** (any brand) and put them in the recycling box in Breakfast Club.

The more we recycle, the more equipment we can earn!



Detox your Home is coming to Berwick

Saturday 24 June 2023 | 9.00am to 3.00pm
Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street Berwick

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, cooking oil and fuels should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's **free** Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.



To register to attend simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome