



# Coral Park Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Term 1 Issue 6, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN practice is well underway for our Year 3s and 5s. NAPLAN is a fantastic opportunity for our students to show exactly how much they know and what they have learnt. Please encourage your children to do their best and embrace these assessments. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to talk with your child's teacher or our Assistant Principal, Liz Wilson, who facilitates NAPLAN at Coral Park.



### Secondary School Students

If you have older brothers or sisters who pick their siblings up from school can you please remind them they must abide by our school values when they come into the school. We have a number of past students and their friends who are coming into the school riding their bikes and causing a disturbance to classes as they are finishing for the day. We know many of these students and I will not hesitate to call parents, or our secondary school counterparts as the youths are often in school uniform, to discuss their poor behaviour.

On a positive note, it is often lovely to see our past students at the gates talking about their experiences at Secondary School.

### 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. We hope to see you there.



### Family Fun Night

Don't forget our family fun night. As part of our welcome back celebrations and our first official community event since COVID, we are inviting families to join us on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4pm till 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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March *LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY*

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March *PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY*

NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL - NO PLAYGROUP

# Diary Dates



## MARCH

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Senior Camp forms due back

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm  
Item by M12/13 - All Welcome

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Labour Day  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Professional Practice Day  
NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm  
Item by J6/J7 - All Welcome

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

School Photos

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Senior Interschool Sport - away  
CPPS v Rangebank PS

## APRIL

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Family Fun Night  
4 - 5.30pm



### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> April

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

## EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle ticket money to go into our "eggciting" 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.



## STUDENT ABSENCES



If your child is unwell, has an appointment or is away from school for any reason you must inform the school. Please ring the office and leave a message on the absence phone line, or speak to someone at the office. You can also use the Parent Portal on Sentral to report your child's absence if you prefer.

Please do not use the Seesaw app to inform the school of your child's absence, as your child's teacher does not always have time to check their emails before the attendance rolls are marked and if they are not in the classroom or are away, the school will not get the message in a timely manner. Seesaw is great for all other communications with your child's teacher and for staying involved in your child's learning.



## 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.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder that the canteen no longer opens on Mondays. Lunch orders for Thursdays can be made using the Qrk! App.

## ICYPOLES

Icypoles are on sale for \$1 from the MPC each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please bring coins as notes are not accepted.

## 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**



# J3

This week, Year 1 students have been learning how to tell the time. First we looked at the different parts of a clock by making our own analogue clock using craft materials. We have had lots of fun exploring o'clock time by playing different games that help us practise reading, drawing, writing and making analogue and digital times.



# 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...

Mahdi	J1	Alyam	J1	Brandon	J1
Ruhan	J2	Haliya	J7	Paige	J7
Frishta	J2	Jeremy	M10	Lazar	M10
Heder	P9	Lilly	S19	Marc	M13
Theodore	P9	Summer	S20	Alicia	S20
Raha	P9				
Zayneb	P9				
Arhum	P9				
Jonpete	J7				
Alexis	M13				



<h3>Respectful</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are quiet.</li> <li>We leave work displays on the walls</li> <li>We hold the door open for others.</li> </ul>	<h3>TRANSITIONS</h3> <h4>Responsible</h4>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We walk.</li> <li>We stay together.</li> <li>We walk our scooter or bike</li> </ul>	<h4>Determined</h4>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We stay with our partner.</li> <li>We look where we are going.</li> <li>We stay in designated areas</li> </ul>	<h3>Resilient</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We wait at the door for teacher directions.</li> <li>We join at the back of the line.</li> <li>We stay in our place in the line</li> </ul>
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## NATURE PLAY WEEK PLAYGROUP EVENT



Discover, Learn, Play

# PlayDaze



Families with children 0-5years join us to celebrate Nature Play Week!  
Come and experience the interactive wildlife display by Wildlife Xposure!

**DATE** Thursday, 27 April 2023  
**TIME** 9.30 am – 11.30 am  
**LOCATION** Wilson Botanic Park  
668 Princes Highway, Berwick  
Meet at the top playground

This is a free event. Bookings are not required. Bring your own snacks and water.

#### Contact the City of Casey:

**Web:** [casey.vic.gov.au](http://casey.vic.gov.au)  
**Email:** [casey@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:casey@casey.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone:** 03 9700 3300  
**Post:** PO Box 1000, Naive Warren VIC 3805  
**NRS:** 130 6177 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

#### Customer Service Centres:

**Naive Warren:** Bungal Place, Patrick Northwest Drive, Naive Warren  
**Crabbourne:** Crabbourne Park Shopping Centre, Crabbourne  
**ABN:** 43 350 296 742

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## CASEY HARMONY DAY EVENT



As part of the Feast of Nations program, the City of Casey Youth Services invites you to celebrate Harmony Day with family and friends at this free community event.

**When:** Tuesday 21 March, 4pm - 5.30 pm  
**Where:** Autumn Place Community Hub, 29 Autumn Place, Doveton  
**Booking:** Please visit our website and search 'Harmony Day Celebrations' to book your place.

Enjoy a free halal BBQ with lots of activities including African Drumming Workshop, Henna, Tie Dye Workshop, Soccer drills and many more!

Connect with your community, make new friends and discover Casey's wonderful diversity of people.



#### Contact the City of Casey:

**Web:** [casey.vic.gov.au](http://casey.vic.gov.au)  
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The Murdoch Children's Research Institute and Tweddle Child & Family Health Service are looking for **dads of young children (aged 0-4 years)** to get involved in a project about how to boost the health and wellbeing of dads during early parenthood.

We are inviting fathers living in and around the City of Casey Council area to join the study.

For more information please visit: <https://www.mcric.edu.au/research/projects/working-out-dads>

**BEING A NEW DAD CAN BE REWARDING BUT TOUGH**

murdoch children's research institute  
tweddle child & family health services

## COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



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 - 8:30pm



**REGISTER HERE!**



**FREE EVENT!**

# TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

10:30am - 11:30am

At the Emerald Museum  
5 Crichton Rd  
Emerald, VIC  
3782

Meet our 100-year-old teddy bear!

Join us for scones and stories as part of the 2023 Australian Heritage Festival. Invite your family, friends and favourite teddy bear for a picnic amongst the lush backdrop of the Nobellus Heritage Park. Hear the story behind the 100-year-old teddy bear living at the Emerald Museum, enter our lucky door prize, and more!

All food is provided. Simply bring your own rug.

Free event, although registrations are essential. Sign up via the QR code or online at [bit.ly/3YiaUms](http://bit.ly/3YiaUms)




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## COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TWEENAGER PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Presented by Parentzone in collaboration with PRONIA

**COMMUNICATION THAT WORKS WELL**

- Are you finding it difficult to communicate positively with your tweenager?
- Would you like to learn to "speak tween"?
- Would you like to hear what works for other parents who are trying to navigate the "terrible tweens"?

**DATE:** Wednesday, 15th March  
**TIME:** 12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Online (Zoom)  
Zoom link will be sent to registered attendees by email and SMS  
**COST:** FREE!

If your answer to any of these questions is "YES", this session is for you! Join us for practical parenting tips and tools

**For more information contact:**  
Carey Cole - 0437 428 281  
[carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au)  
OR  
Register using the QR code or this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/b9ZWKa78f>



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## DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Hosted by the Parents and Friends Association of Berwick Lodge Primary School

**FEELINGS CAN MAKE US VERY UNCOMFORTABLE!**

- Does your child (or you) have difficulty expressing feelings in appropriate ways?
- Does your child often seem to be anxious, angry, frustrated, jealous or sad?
- Would it be helpful to explore what other parents are doing to support their children?

If your answer to any of these questions is "YES" come along to join a discussion that explores positive responses to this parenting challenge, and to hear what works for other parents.

While walk-ins are welcome, please try to register beforehand for catering purposes.

**DATE:** Wednesday, 15th March  
**TIME:** 5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.  
Refreshments will be provided after the program  
**WHERE:** School Library  
Berwick Lodge Primary School  
139 - 145 Mansfield Street, Berwick  
**COST:** FREE!

**For more information contact:**  
Carey Cole - 0437 428 281  
[carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au)  
OR  
Register using the QR code or this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/ErhFqXGzGq>



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## PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS POSITIVE PARENTING RESPONSES TO SCHOOL REFUSAL

**SCHOOL REFUSAL IS A CHALLENGE FACING MANY PARENTS**

- Is school refusal turning your home into a battleground?
- Is your child experiencing separation anxiety?
- Would you like to understand some of the reasons for school refusal?
- Would you like to know what works for other parents?

**DATE:** Wednesday, 22nd March  
**TIME:** 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Learning Resource Centre  
Officer Secondary College  
1 Parker Street, Officer  
**COST:** FREE!

**For more information contact:**  
Carey Cole - 0437 428 281  
[carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au)  
OR  
Register using the QR code or this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/sah1RnRG2G>



**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** Join us to explore positive parenting strategies to respond to school refusal.

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Registrations welcome on the day

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