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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to our newsletter, your source for all the exciting updates and insights you need.

NINJA Warrior

Our Ninja Warrior course will be at Coral Park this Friday. This is very exciting, and I am sure will be a lot of fun for our students. Thank you to Mrs Couper who has been working very hard behind the scenes to organise this fabulous activity. So come along and watch your child have some fun. Please remember to sign in at the front office. Younger siblings who do not yet attend school are not able to go on the equipment.



Colour Run 2023



Our fabulous Colour Run Fundraising event returns for 2023. This is a fabulous fun day for our students. It also helps to raise vital funds that allow us to give your children the best possible education. Please remember to provide a white T-shirt for your child, so the colour stands out on them as they run the course. This will be an amazing day and we welcome parents to come along on Friday 1st December and cheer on all of our fabulous students. Thank you to all our families who have been raising funds for our school. It is greatly appreciated.



Coral Park Band

Last Thursday our school band took to the road and performed two sold-out shows at Berwick Fields Primary School. This was the final performance for our current band outside of Coral Park Primary School for 2023. It was a wonderful day packed full of highlights. There was even a very special guest drummer. Well done to all our fabulous musicians who performed on the day. Thank you to Mr M, James Uren and Mrs Wilson who supported the band on the day.

Prep Information Night & Transition Program

Our prep transition program starts next week, Monday 13th November. This is a vital experience for our new students and all families with Prep student s for 2024 are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday 14th November. Please encourage anyone who has not enrolled their child for next year to come and have a chat ASAP. Thank you to Pania who has worked tirelessly to put the program together.

Enjoy Life
Justin Blake -Thompson
Principal



Gratitude

Paying attention to what I have

Empathy

Understanding how other people feel

Mindfulness

Being calm and present in any given moment



Diary Dates



NOVEMBER

Friday 10th November

Ninja Warrior Incursion
Prep - Year 3 (including M11)

Saturday 11th November

Remembrance Day



Tuesday 14th November

Prep 2024 Information Night
6pm to 7pm

Wednesday 15th November

Year 2 Excursion
Healesville Sanctuary



Friday 17th November

Ninja Warrior Incursion
Year 4 - 6

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by P8 & P9 - All Welcome

DECEMBER

Friday 1st December

Colour Explosion Fun Run



Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by the Band - All Welcome

Friday 8th December

Planning Day
NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND



POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day 11th November

Remembrance Day is a nationally recognised day of commemoration when we pause for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives in wars, conflicts & peace operations.

**Poppy badges are on sale at the office for \$2 each
and Poppy pins are \$1 each**

Proceeds appeal are used in the welfare carried out by the RSL for ex-service men, women and their families, who require assistance.



Birthday Books

Happy Birthday Miss White,
Lydianne, Max and Ava-Rose



We hope you all enjoyed your
birthday celebrations.

Thank you for donating a book to our library.



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.



2024 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY
14
NOVEMBER

6pm to 7pm

Hosted in the Library

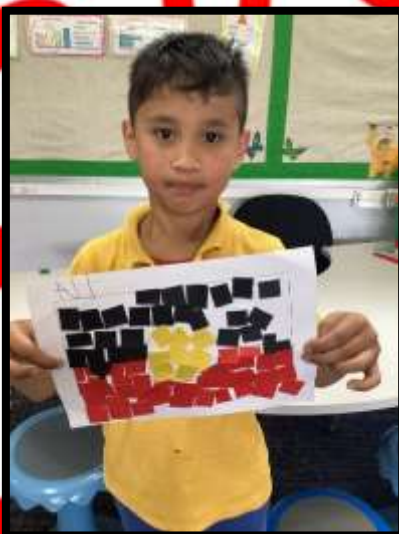
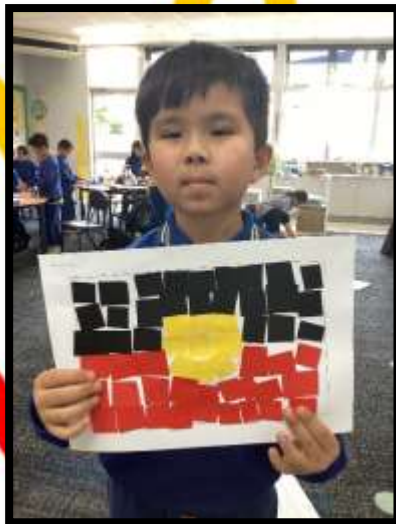
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My Place on the Map P5



During Inquiry lessons we have been exploring the “My Place on the Map” topic. P5 students have been learning about the traditional owners of the land and the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags. Both flags are important symbols of Indigenous culture and identity in Australia. Students listened to the story called “My home in Kakadu” and explored the deeper meaning and symbolism of the flags. As a follow-up activity, we created flags by using the collage technique. The age-appropriate hands-on activity helped P5 students to better understand and appreciate the significance of the Australian and Torres Strait Islander flags and the cultures they represent.

What a great opportunity to promote diversity, inclusion, and cultural awareness.



Middles Excursion

Friday 3rd November



Students took part in a robotics workshop and designed, built and coded their own amazing Lego creations. It was wonderful to see such outstanding collaboration with groups sharing ideas and ensuring all members were involved in the building process.





The Middles had a wonderful visit to Lego land last week. They enjoyed a number of activities including a 4D movie, creative play, interactive rides, fun play areas and a robotics workshop. All of our students had a fantastic time with their friends and made the most of this special experience.

A huge thank you to the parent helpers who volunteered their time to help the day run smoothly.



Students were excited to be awarded with books and certificates at assembly in recognition of great reading.

100 Nights



Keep up the great reading....

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.

