



Coral Park Primary School

Achieving SUCCESS

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 7, 14th March 2024



Our 'Back in Time' production auditions are well underway. Students who are successful in gaining a part will have their script by the end of the term. They will then need to start to learn their lines over the term break, ready to begin rehearsals next term. All classes have been allocated a song and will begin to learn simple dance moves in preparation for the show later in the year.

Road Safety and Parking at School

Once again, I write about the safety of our students with regard to road safety and parking at the school. Unfortunately, this is an ongoing issue and although the majority of parents do the right thing it only takes one to cause a major incident. The council has been out to the school and has issued fines for those who continue to disobey the signs which clearly state the parking guidelines and restrictions. Please note that if you are fined the school is not in a position to provide assistance in having your fine overturned. I am pleading with all community members to please follow the laws and rules for the safety of our students, parents, and staff. A reminder to all parents that the Staff Car park is not a drop-off or pick up point.



**BE COOL
RESPECT
YOUR
SCHOOL**

Working together for respectful and
supportive schools and communities



Respect for all

Respect is one of our school values and it is extremely important to us that everyone is respectful when they are on the school grounds. Physical and verbal abuse will not be tolerated under any circumstance. This includes when you ring the school. All school staff are treated with respect. We are happy to listen and help if you have a concern.

Mobile Phones Switch off & Store

If for any reason you need to bring your mobile phone to school it must be switched off and securely stored with your child's class teacher during school hours. The use of mobile phones to take photos or video of other students while on school grounds or on the way to and from school is strictly prohibited. If for any reason you need to get a message to your child during the school day you need to call the office on 9702 8398 and they will ensure the message is passed on to your child.

Enjoy Life!
Justin Blake-Thompson
Principal



Next Tuesday 19th March - School Photo Day



Diary Dates



MARCH

13th - 25th March
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Tuesday 19th March
School Photos



Free AFL Football Clinic
3.40pm - 4.40pm
For Registered Students

Friday 22nd March
Harmony Day Celebrations



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

Tuesday 26th March
Easter Raffle Drawn

Thursday 28th March
Year 3/4 Camp Forms Due

Last Day of Term 1
2.15pm Finish

APRIL

Monday 15th April
Term 2 Begins

Friday 19th April
Senior Interschool Sport
CPPS v Hampton Park PS
Home Game

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

It is wonderful to see so many excited students returning their camp notices together with full payment, payment details or a deposit. Please make sure you return your child's camp notice ASAP. Even if your child is not attending camp the form needs to be signed and returned with an explanation of why your child won't be attending school camp.



Easter Raffle

Tickets for our Easter Raffle have been sent home to families so they can support our fundraiser.



Tickets are \$1 each
Raffle drawn Tuesday 26th March

Thank you to the families who have donated eggs and treats for our Easter Raffle. We would love as many donations as possible and everyone who donates will receive a ticket into the raffle draw. Donations can be left at the office until Friday 22nd March.

We look forward to everyone's support to make this fundraiser a success!



Please ask at the office
if you would like more
tickets to sell...

2024 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION (BOOKLIST)

REMINDER

Coral Park Primary School does not charge compulsory fees and relies on the generous contributions of families to be able to purchase resources to enhance our student curriculum and improve our great school.

We are asking families for a contribution of \$100 per child.

Contributions can be made over the phone, using the payment form on the notice, to the office, or direct deposited into the school bank account.

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



S18!

See us in Senior Sports: Kicking up laughs and making touchdowns!



The seniors were fortunate to have members from the Storm Junior league visit our school, guiding us through the exhilarating world of NRL. S18 had a blast scoring touchdowns and mastering the rules of play.



Dodging and weaving through a game of tag, we honed the skills needed to excel as NRL players. It was a fantastic morning of camaraderie and learning!"



Friday 22nd March

On Friday 22nd March we will celebrate Harmony Day and all the wonderful cultures we have at our school.

Come dressed in your cultural attire and be proud of who you are and where you come from. If you don't have specific cultural attire, feel free to wear **orange**, as this is the colour that represents Harmony Week, and enjoy the celebration.



If any parents would like to come along and share some of your culturally delicious food with your child's class, you can do so from 12:30 to 1:30. Parents will need to leave the school grounds at 1.30 as the students will be going outside, but you are welcome to return at 2.30 to join us for Assembly.

Please note that if you would prefer your child does not take part in the food sharing, that is fine. Just inform your child's class teacher.



We are aware that it is Ramadan and some of our students and families are fasting during school hours. We are mindful that students and families who are fasting may not share in our Harmony Day food sharing.





School Photo Day

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Please make sure your child comes to school in a clean school uniform, ready with their best smile.

The official School Photos will be taken by Elite School Photography on Tuesday 19th March 2024

All orders are to be completed online, via the Elite School Photography website, prior to the day

You can order your photos by using the login code ESP202515 and follow the easy to use steps to order

Please ensure all relevant student details (including class), are filled out correctly.

Family Discount - If you have more than two children attending this School, please list all their First Names and their Classes and select 2 as the quantity, for the Deluxe and Standard packs. Your third and subsequent Child will receive their packs free of charge, but you must list all your children's names & classes. This family discount will only apply to the Deluxe & Standard Packs.

If you have any queries regarding School Photos, please contact our friendly team at ESP directly on (03) 9570 9311

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday Caitlyn and Sophia



We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.

Thank you for donating a book to our library.





Our SWPBS Captains Maryam and Indigo spoke to some students who completed their behaviour charts this week and asked them about filling their charts...



What colour chart did you choose?

Orange Chart

Why did you choose this chart?

Because it's a big chart so it's hard to finish

name: *Arhum*

class: *J7*

What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?

I was showing lots of school values at once

What reward did you choose?

Icy pole

What colour chart did you choose?

Orange Chart

Why did you choose this chart?

Because I love the colour

name: *Omar*

class: *P5*

What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?

I listened to the teacher and I did my work

What reward did you choose?

I chose the icy pole



What colour chart did you choose?

Yellow Chart

Why did you choose this chart?

Because I liked all the squares

name: *Jayden*

class: *J7*



What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?

I stayed in the line and listened to the teacher

What reward did you choose?

I chose an extra science lesson with Mr Lawson

What colour chart did you choose?

Orange Chart

Why did you choose this chart?

I liked the colour

name: *Kawsaw*

class: *J6*



What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?

Showing the school values at all times

What reward did you choose?

Icy pole

Respectful



We say 'please' and 'thank you'.

We listen to others.

We tell the truth.

ALL SETTINGS

Responsible

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

We follow staff instructions.

We use equipment for its correct purpose.

We put all rubbish in the bin.



Determined

We ask questions if we don't understand.

We clean up.

We wear the correct school uniform.

We are on time.



Resilient

We tell a staff member if something is wrong.

We stop and think before reacting.

We take turns.

We apologise for our mistakes.





IMPORTANT NAPLAN INFORMATION FOR YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 STUDENTS

A reminder that from next Wednesday 13th March, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be undertaking NAPLAN testing. It is important that students are here for these sessions. Over the last few weeks all students have been participating in classroom activities and practice tests to prepare them for these assessments so that they feel comfortable and supported when the real tests are taking place.

To best prepare your child for NAPLAN testing we recommend the following:

1. **Getting a good night's sleep** helps short and long-term memory performance, the ability to focus, decision-making capacity, maths processing and cognitive speed - all things that could make a big difference when completing a test.
2. **Sticking to your normal morning routine** is very important as it will help normalise the day for students (particularly if they are feeling anxious or stressed.)
3. **Research shows that pupils and students who eat breakfast perform better in tests.** A full stomach helps students to concentrate. Breakfast club will be running every day during the NAPLAN testing period.

If you have any concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact your child's teacher, or the Assistant Principal Liz Wilson, via the office.

If your child is unwell on the day of any of their scheduled tests, they will be able to do a catch-up test once they return to school. The final date for the Year 3 writing catch-up test is Monday 18th March, and the final date for all other catch-up tests is Monday 25th March.

Week 8

	*Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 25 th
9:05am	Year 3 Conventions of Language - M10 & M12	Year 5 Conventions of Language - S17	Year 3 Numeracy - M10 & M12	Year 5 Numeracy - S17	Catch-Up Tests (Year 3&5)
12:05pm	Year 3 Conventions of Language - M11	Year 5 Conventions of Language - S18	Year 3 Numeracy - M11	Year 5 Numeracy - S18	

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Mahdii	J1
Sofia	J1
Nadia	J1
Sumaya	J7
Sophia	J7
Benjamin	J7
Khaleesi	P8
Elliot	P8
Cowan	P8
Farhan	P8
Laiba	P8
Mehreen	P8
Max	P8
Sidra	M11
Beau	M11
Alyam	M12

Nadia	J1
Jaiden	P5
Yullina	P5
Omar	P5
Ali	P5
Arhum	J7
Nahshon	M10
Sonny	M10
Aubree	M11

Kashvi	J1
Jayden	J7
Husna	M11



Coral Park STARS Awards

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

Kolo	J7	For being a kind and respectful friend to others.
Summer	J7	For being a kind and thoughtful friend to others.
Min	S15	For showing determination by sharing his thinking and strategies, particularly in Maths.
Noor	S15	For being a respectful and caring classmate who completes all tasks with a positive attitude.
Lathu	S16	For always being respectful to students and teachers across the school.
Kenul	S16	For consistently showing respect to peers and teachers in all learning areas.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Mindfulness

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.



 TRP@HOME

MINDFULNESS is our ability to be calm and present at any given moment.

MINDFULNESS

Research & Benefits of Mindfulness

49%

of our **waking hours** we are thinking about **something other** than what we're doing.

Regular **mindfulness practice** can improve our:



Immune System



Energy Levels



Sleep Quality



Awareness



Memory



Productivity

Practise

When we practise something enough, it becomes a habit. Here's a habit builder to help you and your family embed empathy in your day, everyday:

When sharing a meal together, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).

MINDFULNESS

Helps you be present & in the moment.

To remain focused on one task.

It raises your awareness.

It allows you to become more connected.

Mindfulness

Mindful Walk

(Whole Family Activity)

As a family, **go on a walk outside in nature**. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park or just around your streets.

While walking, **tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear and feel**. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear – what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?

On your way home or when you return home, **share what each person saw, heard or felt**.



Gratitude

Paying attention to what I have

Empathy

Understanding how other people feel

Mindfulness

Being calm and present in any given moment



Free!



COME & PLAY

Come & Play is an offering for kids aged 5-12 years that focuses on providing a safe and inclusive introduction to football. While the kids are learning all about the basic skills of the game, the parent will be provided an opportunity to understand the game of Australia Rules Football.

WHERE

Coral Park Primary School

WHEN

Tuesday, March 19th
3:40pm - 4:40pm



SCAN TO REGISTER



Unfortunately, the AFL footy clinic that was previously advertised has been cancelled for now due to lack of numbers. However, Coral Park students now have the opportunity to participate in a FREE 'Come and Play' session at the school on Tuesday 19th March. Registrations are essential—scan the QR for more information and to register.

HOLIDAY



Coral Park

145 Coral Drive, Hampton Park, 3976

Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April 2024

Ph: 0438 123 729

7:30AM
TIL
6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON
1
APR

Service Closed

MON
8
APR

SLUMBER PARTY

Drift into a dreamy Slumber Party adventure! Activities may include diving into bubbly fun with Fizzy Bliss Creations, an Indoor Campout, crafting your own Sweet Dreams Eye Masks, and even creating DIY Popcorn holders for movie time. Sweet dreams await!



BASE FEE \$68.00
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.80

TUE
2
APR

EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURE INCURSION: BOOTCAMP AND TEAM BUILDING

Build camaraderie and teamwork with Bootcamp and Team Building! Engage in group exercises and challenges for a cohesive team.



BASE FEE \$68.00
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.80

TUE
9
APR

GAME ON!

Get your game face on for an action-packed day filled with thrilling games and friendly competition! Get involved in games which may include dodgeball battles between Educators and Children, classic kickball matches, and an exciting round of balloon basketball. Let the games begin!



BASE FEE \$68.00
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.80

WED
3
APR

ALL THINGS SCIENCE

Dive deep into the world of discovery! Spark curiosity with a range of activities which may include unraveling the mystery of Osmosis Magic, witnessing the spectacle of Erupting Volcanoes, creating mesmerising Giant Bubbles, and capturing the cosmos by crafting a Galaxy Jar.



BASE FEE \$68.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00
DAILY TOTAL \$92.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.20

WED
10
APR

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Delight in a range of tasty activities which may include competing in the Potato Olympics, creating masterpieces with Edible Art, nurturing nature with Garden Planting, and facing the hilarious challenge of Eat it or Wear it. Join us in a feast of fun!



BASE FEE \$68.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.00
DAILY TOTAL \$90.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.00

THU
4
APR

STICK, PASTE, CREATE EXCURSION: GRAVITY ZONE NINJA GYM PROGRAM ARRIVE BY 08:30AM

Channel your inner ninja at Gravity Zone's Ninja Gym Program! Swing, climb, and leap through exciting obstacles for an action-packed adventure.



BASE FEE \$68.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$48.00
DAILY TOTAL \$116.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.60

THU
11
APR

BLUE DAY (AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH)

Join us for a day celebrating people on the autism spectrum through activities that promote understanding and inclusion. These may include games centred around understanding emotions, sensory exploration and spreading positivity and gratitude!



BASE FEE \$68.00
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.80

FRI
5
APR

A WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

Join us for a day of exploration and discovery as we dive into a wildlife adventure! Activities may include creating your very own Snake Sock Puppet, bringing your imagination to life with Handprint Animals, and testing your acting skills with Animal Charades.



BASE FEE \$68.00
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.80

FRI
12
APR

RIGHT UP MY ALLEY INCURSION: MYSTERY BAG BUILD AND DESIGN

Use your creativity and problem-solving abilities to build and design unique creations with the Mystery Bag Build challenge.



BASE FEE \$68.00
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.80

*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Scan for further
information and
to secure a spot in
one of our holiday
programs today!

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Year 5 & 6 Students and Families

JOIN
US

FOR OUR
LSC SHOWCASE
WEDNESDAY MARCH 27
4:30PM-6:30PM

- Meet our friendly staff and students
- Displays from Learning Areas
- Musical performances and BBQ



LYNDHURST
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

YOUTH
COUNSELLING
& SUPPORT
SERVICE

YOUTH
SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING

What we do

We are a free and confidential service that provides ongoing support by appointment. We offer telehealth (phone and video) services in addition to face to face counselling.



Who we support

Youth Counselling

- Individual counselling for young people aged 13 - 25

Parent Support Sessions

- Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

Parent Assisted Therapy

- Support for young people aged 10 - 12 with the participation of their parent or guardian

How to commence

For more information or to request a service:
Call 9792 7279 to speak to an intake worker or
Text 0417 347 909 with your name and number

www.bjfc.com.au/girls-football

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UNDER 12
GIRLS
WANTED

BECOME A WICKER IN 2024

2024 New Player/Transfer
Expression of Interest Form for
Berwick Junior Football Club.



Email: registrar@bjfc.com.au or femalefootball@bjfc.com.au for more information.

MOIRA
Allied Health

MOIRA Allied Health has immediate availability!

We have immediate Occupational Therapy support available in the Bayside, South, South-East and Eastern Metro Melbourne areas. We also offer telehealth services nationally.

Our therapists are ready to provide services for NDIS participants, private referrals, and organisations.

To book now – please click the link below for our online referral form, and someone from our team will contact you to discuss your referral.



PLAYGROUP WEEK WALK



Discover, Learn, Play



Families with children 0 - 5 years, join us on a Playgroup Walk to celebrate Playgroup Week!
You are invited to wear **ORANGE** to acknowledge Harmony Day, a celebration of unity and diversity.

DATE Thursday, 21 March 2024

TIME 9:30 am – 11:00 am

LOCATION Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne
Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive,
Cranbourne

<https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/5600244/Playgroup-Walk>

MEETING POINT Ephemeral Sculpture – Australian Garden (See map over page)
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](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au)
Email: community@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9706 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3865
MS: 131 877 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bursf Place, Pritch Northwood Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ADN: 44 222 236 742

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PLAYGROUP EVENT

Nature Play Week



Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze



Come and experience the interactive wildlife display by Wildlife Xposure!

Families with children 0 – 5 years, come and join us for a morning of fun activities for children.

DATE Thursday, 18th April 2024

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](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au)
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Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 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 kangaroos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

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

Additionally, Inclusive Keeper Club is running on 11th April for junior keepers who need some extra support (for ages 9-18).



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