



Coral Park Primary School

Achieving SUCCESS

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NEWSLETTER

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HARMONY WEEK

Coral Park is a fantastic school with fabulous cultural diversity. Next Friday 24th 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. **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.**



NAPLAN

NAPLAN has begun, and we are off to a fantastic start. It's important to remind our Year 3 and 5 students that all they need to do is try their hardest. I know they have been working hard leading up to the assessment period to ensure they do the best they can. Thank you to all our staff who have worked closely with these students to lower their anxiety levels and give vital insight into the NAPLAN process.

Car Parking

I understand just how rushed you can be in the morning trying to get your kids to school and then continuing on with your day. However, it's important to remain safe while dropping off and picking up. Our children are our most precious assets and most vulnerable when it comes to road safety, so do the right thing and keep everyone safe.

Respect

Respect for all is a value we hold dear. I remind all parents, caregivers and visitors to the school to be mindful of their language and the way they interact with our staff and other members of the community. Thank you to the majority of people who are very respectful, we appreciate it.



Footy is back

Footy is back for 2023 and I just can't let the opportunity pass to wish all the football fans in our community the best of luck for the season. To all my friends in our community who are like me and are looking forward to the Tigers receiving another Premiership Cup in 2023, be proud very proud, you are part of a fantastic club. Good luck to all who are invested in the season ahead.

Enjoy Life!
Justin Thompson
Principal

Diary Dates



MARCH

Friday 24th March
Harmony Day

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

Tuesday 28th March
School Photos



Friday 31st March
Senior Interschool Sport - away
CPPS v Rangebank PS



APRIL

Tuesday 4th April
Family Fun Night
4 - 5.30pm



Thursday 6th 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 24th April
Term 2 begins
Be on time to start learning at 9!

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are being taken on Tuesday 28th March. Please make sure your child comes to school in their clean school uniform with their best smile!

Photos can only be ordered online from Elite School Photography, with the login code ESP202515. Additional information is on page 6 of the newsletter.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle ticket money to go into our "egg-citing" 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. ***The Easter raffle will be drawn on Monday 3rd April.***



SENIOR SPORT

Please make sure all completed senior school permission forms are returned before Friday 24th March.



ICYPOLES

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

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

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday
Caitlyn



We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.

Thank you for donating a book to our library.





LEARNING IN P9



P9 have settled well into their Primary school journey and have been busy learning new things in literacy, numeracy and inquiry. We have also focused on building positive relationships with our peers and setting our SWPBS goals.

Here is a snapshot of the determined learners in P9.





Learning in pq



M11 NEWS

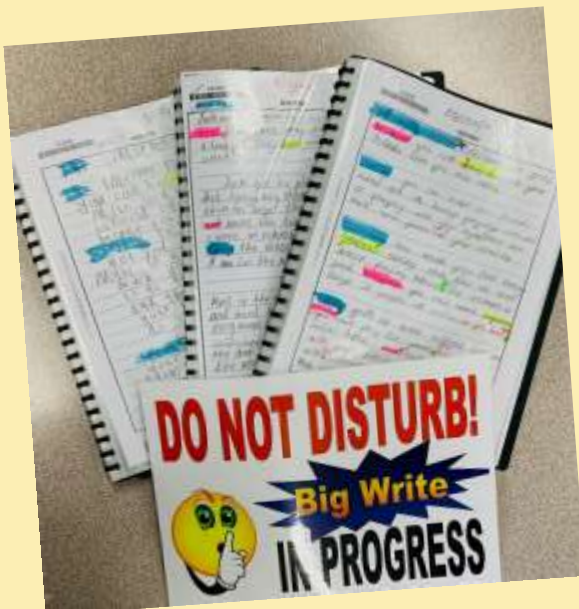
M11 has had an amazing term so far. We are a wonderful bunch of hardworking, thoughtful and resilient people. We all try extremely hard to be kind to one another, help our friends and grow our brains. M11 is very excited to be showing off how amazing they are in the NAPLAN testing but will be glad when it is finally finished. We can't believe the term is almost over, but are excited for what the rest of the year will bring.

SWBPS- So many students are completing their school wide positive behaviour charts that Mrs Mac can hardly keep up with all the rewards. Well done team, keep following those values!



In mathematics we have been working on telling the time and are making great progress. We love using the mini clocks and playing time games to help us learn. Working with friends makes learning so much easier and much more fun!

Mrs Mac tells us it is important to read every day if we want to grow our brains. In M11 we take that very seriously. Most of us are reading each night and we would love our parents to read with us if they can. These outstanding students always bring their share book and reading journal every day and are well on track for their 100 nights of reading. A wonderful effort!



We love writing in M11. Over the last week we have been practicing our persuasive writing technique so that we might convince a reader to see our point of view. In the big writing sessions, our students have shown that they are wonderful at sharing their opinion and providing great arguments. Editing and feed back is also an important part of writing learning. We have been practicing rereading our writing so that we can fix any simple mistakes to improve our work.



CORAL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING



The official School Photos will be taken by Elite School Photography on Tuesday 28th March 2023.

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 details 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. This family discount will only apply to the Deluxe & Standard Packs.

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



SIMPLE, SMART & SENSIBLY PRICED



The importance of sleep...

While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood. Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is 9 to 11 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- *low mood and irritability during social interactions
- *reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- *falling asleep during the day
- *difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up
- *changes to communicating or interacting at home.



You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- *establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- *supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones and ipads before going to bed and in bed
- *encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- *encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.



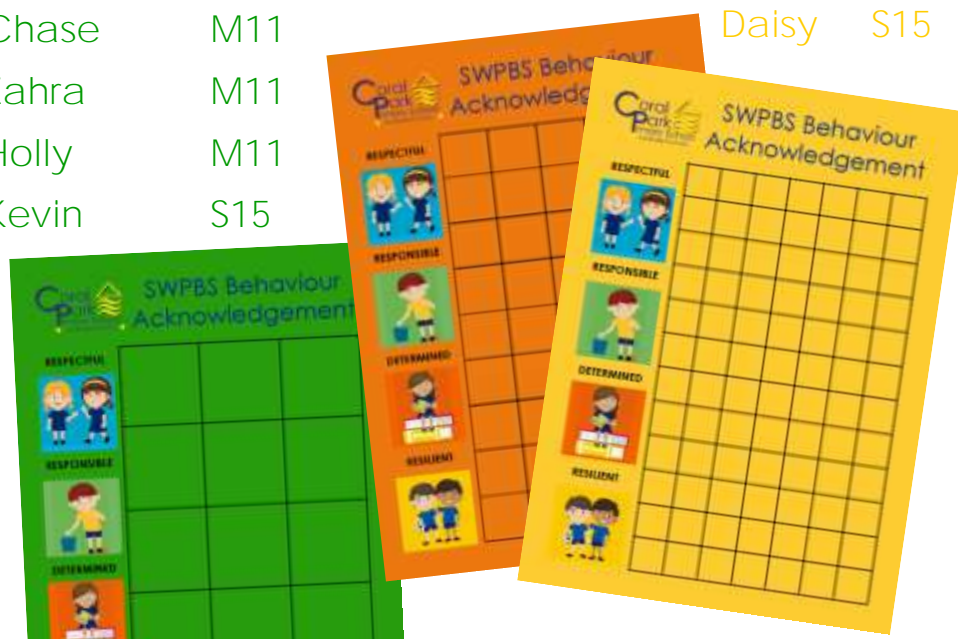
For more information on sleep health, you can refer to: [Sleep tips for children](#)



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Milad	J1	Vedh	P5	Max	J1	Husna	J1
Brandon	J1	Andej	P5	Setayesh	J6	Ayden	J4
Tino	J3	Daniel	P5	Shayan	J6	Jason	J4
Yusra	J3	Summer	P5	Toland	S15	Jacob	J6
Luke	J3	Jayden	P5	Myrone	S15	Amir	M12
Illyas	J3	Chase	M11			Daisy	S15
Haniya	J4	Zahra	M11				
Elyas	J4	Holly	M11				
Dayne	J4	Kevin	S15				



Coral Park STARS Awards

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

Aria	J1	For her positive approach to all learning activities.
Shahidullah	J1	For his determination when writing his recount about making a woodpecker.
Cooper	J1	For his determined start to year 2!
Ava-Rose	S15	For her positive attitude towards learning and always sharing her thoughts and ideas.
Taase	S15	For demonstrating her determination and responsibility by consistently trying her best in learning time.

Hockey Players Wanted

All ages welcome



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PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2023

HAMPTON PARK REDBACKS Junior Football Club

Under 8s - Under 14s
REGISTRATION DAY
Wednesday 22nd March
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Cairns Road Reserve



<- Scan to register here

BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL:
CHRISSIE 0415 740 145
OR EMAIL
HPJFC.PLAYERS@GMAIL.COM

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

tweddle




PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

POSITIVE PARENTING RESPONSES TO SCHOOL REFUSAL

SCHOOL REFUSAL IS A CHALLENGE FACING MANY PARENTS

- Is school refusal ruining your family life?
- Is your child experiencing separation anxiety?
- Would you like to understand more of the reasons for school refusal?
- Would you like to know what works for other parents?

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

PARENTZONE

DATE: Wednesday, 22nd March
TIME: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
WHERE: Learning Resources Centre Office (Secondary College, 1 Parkes Street, Officer)
COST: FREE

For more information contact:
Casey Call - 0437 428 281
casey@anglicarevic.org.au
or
Register using the QR code or this link:
<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/parentzone>

Register online or on the day

ART & QUILTING EXHIBITION DEMONSTRATIONS

HALLAM COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE
OPEN Day
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH
11AM-5PM



COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN & FREE PLANTS

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES and FACE PAINTING

56 KAYS AVENUE HALLAM

COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



AFL play.afl

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 & through fun activities.

WHERE:
Cairns Rd Reserve
Hampton Park

WHEN:
Friday March 24th
5pm - 8:30pm



REGISTER HERE!

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

FREE EVENT!

Wednesday, 19 April 2023
10:00am - 11:00am

At the Emerald Museum
5 Grichton Rd
Emerald, VIC
3782

Meet our 100-year-old teddy bear!

Join us for stories 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 Nobelus Heritage Park. Hear the story behind the 100-year-old teddy bear living at the Emerald Museum, enter our lucky draw 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/27x1a9s



NATURE PLAY WEEK PLAYGROUP EVENT

Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze




Families with children 0-5 years join up 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: Wilken Botanic Park
608 Princes Highway, Berwick
Meet at the top playground

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

Contact: City of Casey
Email: casey@cityofcasey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9726 2000
Fax: 03 9726 2001
Web: www.cityofcasey.vic.gov.au

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Email: info@wildlife-xposure.com.au
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Event Date: 27 April 2023

Casey City Council