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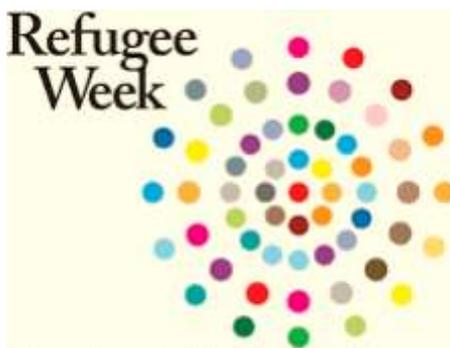
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Communication with your child's teacher

Open communication between school and home is a vital component of children's success at school. We encourage parents to communicate with their child's classroom teacher, however, we remind parents that teachers are teaching as of 8.55am. We ask that if you do need to see your child's teacher, please ensure you arrive at their classroom before 8.50am (doors are open from 8.40am), otherwise you can make an appointment with them either through sending an email, or messaging them on Seesaw.



Refugee Week



To all those
Who've come
from far and wide,
We're are happy you're safe
We're are happy you're free
We're are happy you're here
Happy Refugee Week

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Next week we celebrate Refugee week.

Staff Car park

While on before and after-school duty last Friday I witnessed a number of parents once again coming into the staff car park to drop off and pick up their children. As I have written in previous newsletters this is a dangerous practice which must stop for the safety of all students who attend our school. Please note that parents who continue to flaunt these safety rules will be issued trespass notices, as per the signs that are clearly labeled on both gate entrances to the staff car parks.

End of Term Early Finish

Next week will see the end of another extremely busy term. I remind all parents that the school day will end at 2:30pm next Friday 24th, not the regular 3:30pm. Please ensure that you have made the necessary arrangements to have your child picked up at the earlier time of 2:30pm. We will also be holding our end of term assembly at the earlier time of 1.45pm.

Enjoy Life!
Justin Thompson
Principal



Diary Dates



JUNE

Friday 17th June

Senior Tidal Survival Excursion
Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary

Thursday 22nd June

Musical Showcase
2pm in the MPC
All Welcome



Friday 24th June

Assembly in the MPC
At 1.45pm
Item from the Band
All Welcome

Last day of Term 2
2.30pm finish



JULY

Monday 11th July

Term 3 Begins
(No canteen until Thursday)

Thursday 14th July

Canteen re-opens for term

TIDAL SURVIVAL EXCURSION

The senior students are looking forward to their excursion to Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary in Beaumaris tomorrow. We are all looking forward to hearing all about their day when they return.

JUNIOR & MIDDLE SWIMMING PROGRAM



We strongly encourage all students in Years 1 to 4 to participate in the Term 3 swimming program, as it teaches water safety and builds swimming skills. The program will

commence in Term 3 and run every Friday afternoon from week 1 - 8. Please complete and return your child's permission form no later than 24th June.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Parents and visitors are invited to join the 2022 Coral Park Band from 2pm on Wednesday 22nd June in the MPC. Our school band will be performing a Musical Showcase for Year 3 to 6 students and welcome parents and friends to join them for an afternoon of music & song.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families who have donated uniform items their child has outgrown to the sickbay. Thanks also to the parents who wash and return borrowed uniform items as quickly as possible. It is great to have some spare clothing in case of accidents.



HEADLICE



'Once a week, take a peek'... Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat if necessary. Regular checks and informing the school if your child has headlice helps minimise the problem of headlice at school. Please keep checking your child's hair over the school holidays so we can all return to school in Term 3 headlice free!



**Make your learning great... Don't be late!
Be on time to start learning by 9!**



Sadly the number of late arrivals last week was **113**

Oh no, this is far too many!



Physical Science

In the Science room this term students have been looking into **Physical Science**.

The Prep students have been learning about our physical world with the moving of objects, their physical characteristics and the effects of these on how they move. They have investigated how **push and pull forces** create movement and have been introduced to the fundamental concepts of **force and motion**.

In Year 1 and 2, the unit focus is the identification of **light, sound and heat energy**, and how they are sensed and produced. The students use their senses to explore the properties of familiar objects and phenomena, identifying similarities and differences.

In Year 3 and 4, students explored how **heat energy** is produced and identify different sources of heat. They conducted experiments about how heat **energy moves and flows** from one object to another. Students learnt that we could measure heat using thermometers and have investigated the effects of heat energy on our everyday lives

In Year 5 and 6 students explored observable phenomena associated with light and began to recognise that phenomena have sets of characteristic behaviours. They have explored the transfer of light and understand that **light** from a source forms shadows and can be **absorbed, reflected and refracted**.



Physical Science



Birthday Books

Happy Birthday Surya, Udaya and Jake



We hope you enjoyed your birthday celebrations.

Thank you for donating a book to our library.

From Meadow's family...



Hi everyone,

Your fellow student Meadow, has decided she is going to cut **her beautiful long hair and donate it to 'Wigs for Kids'**.

This means we send her cut hair to a company in NSW, who will then turn her hair into a wig for a child who is suffering hair loss due to cancer. Unfortunately, to turn the hair into a **wig isn't cheap, so Meadow has decided to also try and raise as much money as she can, so Wigs for Kids don't** have to find these costs elsewhere. If you would like to donate please use the donation link below:



<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/fundraisers/MeadowWalshe/wigs-4-kids>

Wigs for Kids is run through the Kids with Cancer Foundation. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Coral Park STARS Awards

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

★	Husna	J3	For always approaching her learning with a positive attitude.	★
★	Class Award	P9	For their respectful and determined efforts in Arts this week, especially dancing to Taba Naba.	★
★	Lathu	M10	For your continual support in the Science room.	★
★	Billy	M12	For his determination to complete his pointillism artwork featuring mountains.	★
★	Class Award	M13	For being determined to share all you have learnt about Heat Energy.	★
★	Lilly	M14	For always showing the Coral Park Values in Science.	★
★	Mikayla	S15	For showing resilience and determination to take risks and not give up on challenging tasks.	★
★	Class Award	S16	For their engagement and inquisitive nature during their physical science lesson.	★
★	Jayden	S16	For showing determination in all learning area and focussing on his work.	★

It is Winter It is wet... Kids love mud!

Please make sure your child has a **spare change of clothes** (including socks and undies) in their bag in case they slip over in the playground or 'accidentally' fall in a puddle.

We have very limited spare uniform in the sickbay, but unfortunately our supply has almost run out.



We always welcome donations of uniform your child has outgrown.
Please launder and **return any borrowed items** as soon as possible.



STEP INTO PREP

Does your child start Prep in 2023?

We are currently taking Prep enrolments for next year. Please contact the office on 9707 8398 for an enrolment pack.

School Tours

Coral Park hosts tours every Wednesday morning beginning at **9.30am**. We encourage you to bring your child along so they can become familiar with the school and we can answer any questions you may have about starting Prep. Please contact the school to book your tour.

Transition begins in Term 4



Connecting Two Worlds

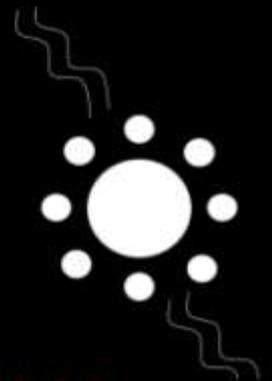
Indigenous and Australian Education, Artwork and Design.



On Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th of July, Coral Park Primary School are very excited to have Samantha Roberts visiting us and working with our students. Samantha is a member of the Wurundjeri and Dja Dja Tribes, and has established Connecting Two Worlds as a way to share traditional and modern Indigenous culture through interactive incursions. During her visit she will work with our Prep, Year 1, and Year 2 students as class groups for a 30 minute session each. Our Years 3-6 students will be in a larger space, engaging in the incursion as year level groups for 1 hour each.

In our incursions, students will learn;

- Acknowledgment of Country
- History
- Flags and Tribes
- Traditional Art and Symbols
- The Language of the Kulin Nation (Woiwurrung)
- Dreamtime Stories and Dance



Schedule:

Tuesday 19th July

9.30am—10am— J5
10am—10.30am— P8
10.30am—11am— J7
11.30—12.00pm— J3
12.00—12.30pm— J4
12.30—1.00pm— P9
1.00—1.30pm— J2
2.30—3.00pm— J6

Schedule:

Wednesday 20th July

9.00am—10am— Year 5s
10am—11.00am— Year 6s
11.30am—12.30pm— Year 3s
11.30—12.00pm— Year 4s



SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



Active Travel

As we reach the middle of the school year, the 'fun' of getting our children to and from school remains! With the arrival of winter and some rain in the morning and afternoon, many families are tempted to use the car more ... which increases traffic around the school and makes our drop-off and pick-up times even busier. This means it takes longer and is less safe for our children.

To help our children, ourselves and each other, please consider some different methods of travelling to school to make our busy school times smoother for all involved.

Walking in the rain with the appropriate clothing and an umbrella is good for us ... research even tells us that the smell of rain refreshes the mind!



Ride to and from School

A great way to get to and from school if you live nearby is to ride a scooter or bike. This reduces the amount of cars around the school and is greatly beneficial to children's health.



Walk to and from School

If you live closer to the school, you and your child could walk to school. Some schools have a walking route map which show the safer nearby options to walk to and from school. A walking map will even show you where there is parking close to the school.

Park and Walk

If you live too far from the school to ride or walk all the way, that is okay! You can drive to a nearby parking option and walk to school the rest of the way. This means that you avoid the congestion outside of the school and get to enjoy a short walk to and from school.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools

Email: Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

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Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive

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Refugee
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To all those
who've come
from far and wide,

We're happy you're safe
We're happy you're free
We're happy you're here

Happy Refugee Week
19 – 25 June 2022

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PLAYGROUP EVENT



Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze



Come and join us for a morning of fun activities for children. Bring your own snacks and water. This is a free event, no bookings needed.

DATE Thursday, 23 June 2022
TIME 9.30 am – 11.30 am
LOCATION Arthur Wren Hall
16-20 Stuart Avenue, Hampton Park

Contact the City of Casey:

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Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**



Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN** an exercise circuit made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!



*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonderaustralia](https://twitter.com/wonderaustralia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://twitter.com/wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!



Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

The day includes: interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.

For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday June 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday July 1st

Monday July 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start, 2:30pm finish

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day

Special Needs Keeper Club – Tuesday 5th July

The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:30am-2:30pm.



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- Tailored Programs

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