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NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19

Thank you to the Coral Park community who are concerned about the COVID-19 virus and are asking excellent questions of the school through our many and varied communication platforms.



As the Principal of the school, my concern is and always will be for the safety of our children, staff and the wider Coral Park community. At this stage there has been significant media attention on what the impact of this virus will have on Australia, as well as the world.

At this stage, schools have been advised that they are not closing, unless there is a confirmed case of the virus at the school. At the time of writing this, Coral Park has no confirmed cases of the virus and therefore all the necessary precautions, including the washing of hands after breaks and before eating are in place and we have applied social distancing in our classrooms, as much as practical, to maintain an increased distance between students as they work.

As a result of recent government guidelines all school assemblies and extra curricular school events have been postponed until further notice. We will advise of when these events will take place when we have more information.

All Victorian schools are deemed to be essential services, so are exempt from many restrictions, meaning our students are still currently allowed in the yard to play. Also, our total number of enrolments is under 500 so falls within the maximum gathering number outside in any case.

A work from home pack was distributed on Monday 16th March as a preparatory measure in case we are advised by the Department of Education that schools are to be closed. At this stage, schools have not been instructed to close. The work pack includes a number of online options and log in details to assist your child and support their learning.

The school is currently working on a contingency plan in the event that the school is instructed to close. This will include how and when the school community will be notified of any further developments in regard to school closures. Please ensure your contact details are up to date (email and telephone) so that we can contact you directly if required. We will also place any updates on our Facebook page and website. We are also working on developing further resources to support students working at home in the event of a forced closure.

Justin Thompson
Principal

Stay informed...



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Diary Dates



MARCH

Friday 27th March

Last Day of Term 1

2.30 Finish



APRIL

Tuesday 14th April

Term 2 Begins

Be at school by 8.55am
to start learning at 9am



2020 Term Dates

Term 2

14 April - 26 June

Term 3

13 July - 18 September

Term 4

5 October - 18 December

CONTACT DETAILS

It is now more important than ever to ensure your contact details are up to date. Please make sure you contact the school via phone or email if you have a new phone number or email address so we can contact you with any information we have for our school community. It is also essential we have current contact details for each of our families in the case that we need to undertake home based learning.



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POSTPONED

As a result of recent government guidelines and concerns surrounding COVID-19, the Corona Virus, extra curricular activities and special events at the school have been postponed. We will advise of when these events will take place when we have more information.

Harmony Day



Senior Interschool Sport



School Photos



School Assemblies



Cross Country

We apologise if this has caused any inconvenience, but as you will understand the health and safety of our students, staff and school community is our main priority.



We encourage you to maintain high levels of hygiene at home with your family in order to remain as healthy and safe as possible. Cover your nose when you sneeze, throw tissues away immediately after use and wash your hands often. Also clean frequently touched surfaces regularly, drink plenty of water and maintain a healthy diet.