



# Coral Park Primary School

## *Achieving SUCCESS*

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## NEWSLETTER

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### HARMONY DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow 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, the colour representing harmony, and enjoy the celebration. If any parents would like to come along and provide 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 continues to be seen as a fantastic opportunity for our Year 3 and 5 students to demonstrate just how much they have learnt over their respective years at Coral Park Primary school. Thank you to all our students for taking on the challenge and having a fantastic attitude and approach to these assessments. Your resilience and determination to do your absolute best is fantastic.



### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Don't forget to put our family fun night in your diaries. Come along to the school and have a sausage and enjoy a relaxed evening of fun with some games and the opportunity to socialise with your friends and family while having an informal chat with your teachers.

### THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

I am excited to announce that we are introducing The Resilience Project (TRP) at Coral Park this year. TRP is committed to teaching positive health strategies to prevent mental ill health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity. Teachers, students and our parents will begin learning about TRP next term, look out for further information about this evidence based, engaging resilience building program in Term 2.

Enjoy Life!  
Justin Thompson  
Principal



# Diary Dates



## MARCH

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Harmony Day Celebrations

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

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

School Photos



**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Senior Interschool Sport - away  
CPPS v Rangebank PS



## APRIL

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Family Fun Night  
4 - 5.30pm



**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Term 2 begins  
Be on time to start learning at 9!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are being taken next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April.***



## HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join in the celebrations... come to school dressed in your cultural attire tomorrow, or wear orange, as this is the colour that represents Harmony Week.



## ANZAC DAY - 25<sup>th</sup> April



On Anzac Day, we recognize the courage, mateship, skill and perseverance of those who have served, fought, and given their lives in the military. On Anzac Day, we show love, honour and support for those who fought to enable freedom for people all over the world, but were not able to make it home. While Anzac Day coincides with the anniversary of the landing in Gallipoli, the day itself is not meant to be a commemoration of the event, but rather the qualities that Australia established for itself there.

ANZAC Day badges are available from the office for \$2. Proceeds from this appeal are used in welfare work carried out by the RSL for ex-service men, women and their families, who require assistance.



## MASKS & RATs

We currently have an oversupply of face masks and some spare Rapid Antigen Tests. If your family requires children's face masks, adult's face masks or RATs, please call in at the office, contact the school, or send a note to your child's teacher and we can send some home with your child.



## 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**



This week in J4 Literacy, we have been learning all about the /th/ sound. To explore this new sound, we made a sloth craft! We were so curious about these animals that we decided to write a pretend letter to a sloth. Haniya asked our sloth lots of interesting questions, including “How do your hands stick to the trees?” and Melika drew an adorable picture of a sloth to go with her letter! We can’t wait to see what next week’s sound will be!



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Dear sloth  
Hi sloth my name is Haniya  
1. How is your hands sticking  
to the trees. 2. Why are you  
so scked. 3. How are you  
sliping lick a bat up siy do  
down. 4. Is your finger  
sshup. 5. Why do you clim  
trees. 6. Hav you had a  
baby. 7. Why do you lik  
likfs. 8. Wat do you drincl  
From Haniya.

# 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.







## 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



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## Canteen



The canteen is open each Thursday for snacks, lunch orders and over-the-counter sales. Thank you for ordering lunch for your child from the school canteen on Thursdays or allowing them money to buy a snack from school, rather than the milk bar or service station. Your support will help ensure the canteen remains open.

Check out the menu on our website...



# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Maheen P9

Piradheep M10

Billy M12

Theodore P9

Adrianna M10

Tanish P9

Jareh M12

Ava P9

Nick S19

Shiori P9

Jake S15

Adelyn J2

Maryam S19

Ava-Rose S15

Ensar S15



## Coral Park STARS Awards

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

Shayan J6 For showing great determination when learning to handball a football in PE.

Class Award J6 For showing the values of Coral Park during PE.

Shahir P9 For always being a responsible and respectful member of P9 who is willing to help.

Ali M12 For demonstrating the values of Coral Park during our AFL unit in PE.

Rachelle S19 For demonstrating the correct technique of setting and spiking a volleyball during PE.





# Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

## KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM 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 dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

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



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**Want \$500 to help you with school costs?**



Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

### MEETING DETAILS

- **Thu March 23rd 2023:**  
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)  
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)
- **Wed April 5th 2023:**  
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)  
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

#### Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/680160749957>  
pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRIRng0NGhoVVVVZz09

**Passcode:** 027166

### KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ✓ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



#### RSVP

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/N8isUYmGfC>

[SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU](http://SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU)

1300 610 355

[EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au](mailto:EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au)

Saver Plus is a initiative of the Commonwealth of Australia and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by EDC and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

## Street Law Coffee Van Free LEGAL Services

**Location:** Hampton Park Library  
26 Stuart Ave, Hampton Park

**Date:** Thursday 30th March 2023  
**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00 pm



[www.pclc.org.au](http://www.pclc.org.au)



Peninsula  
Community  
Legal Centre





Wonder are turning  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**PLAY EQUIPMENT  
FOR SCHOOLS.**

Collect your bread  
bags to help earn  
prizes!

## WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

**In Australia, only 18%\* of plastic packaging is recycled.**

That's why we created **Wonder Recycling Rewards** - a fun and easy program for Aussie schools to recycle bread bags that might otherwise go to landfill, and earn rewards points to redeem on new sports equipment for their efforts. All the collected plastic will be used to create wonderful new things like school play equipment! **PLUS** all registered schools are in the draw to **WIN one of five exercise circuits** made from the recycled plastic we collect.

\*Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation 2018-2019



Coral Park Primary is participating in the  
“Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools”  
to earn sports equipment.

Collect your **bread bags** (any brand) and put them  
in the recycling box in Breakfast Club.

The more we recycle, the more equipment we can earn!



# COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



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 in through fun activities.

## WHERE:

Cairns Rd Reserve,  
Hampton Park

## WHEN:

Friday March 24th  
5pm - 6:30pm



REGISTER HERE!

# ART & QUILTING EXHIBITION DEMONSTRATIONS

HALLAM COMMUNITY  
LEARNING CENTRE

OPEN Day  
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH  
11AM-5PM



56 KAYS AVENUE HALLAM

FREE EVENT!

# TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Wednesday,  
19 April 2023

10:30am-  
11:30am

At the  
Emerald Museum  
5 Grichton Rd  
Emerald, VIC  
3782

Meet our  
100-year-old  
teddy bear!

Join us for scones 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 Nobelius Heritage Park. Hear the story behind the 100-year-old teddy bear living at the Emerald Museum, enter our lucky door 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/3YiaUms](https://bit.ly/3YiaUms)



# NATURE PLAY WEEK PLAYGROUP EVENT



Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze



Families with children 0-5years join us 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 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:

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