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NEWSLETTER

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In this week's edition of the newsletter, I'll be discussing an important topic that concerns everyone's safety — riding scooters without helmets. Additionally, we'll provide you with key information regarding the upcoming Prep enrolments for the year 2024 and of course we will celebrate Father's Day.



Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is a special occasion dedicated to honouring and appreciating our fathers and father figures. It's a time to express gratitude for the love, support, and guidance that fathers provide. Whether through a gift, heartfelt messages or spending quality time together, the day serves as a reminder to acknowledge the important role fathers play in our lives. Remember it just doesn't have to be a dad, it could also be a significant male who has helped or guided you in some way. Be sure to say thanks to them this Sunday.

Scooters and Helmets

Riding a scooter can be a convenient and enjoyable mode of transportation. However, it's crucial to prioritise safety at all times. Wearing helmets while riding scooters significantly reduces the risk of head injuries in case of accidents. Young riders are often more vulnerable to accidents, and it's our responsibility to ensure their riding safety. Encouraging helmet use among Young Riders and setting a positive example as adults can instil good safety habits from an early age.

Prep Enrolments 2024

When it comes to selecting the right school for your child, there are various factors to take into account. We guide parents through essential considerations such as teaching methodologies, facilities, extracurricular activities, and overall educational philosophy. Making an informed decision now sets the stage for your child's future success. If you or anyone you know is looking to enrol for 2024, please ask them to consider contacting us so we can guide them through the process.

Principal's Reading Challenge

This week we congratulate Jordan J1, Ali Asghar J7, Helena M12 and Alicia S20 for achieving their 100 nights of reading. Well done to all these fantastic readers.



Conclusion

As we wrap up this edition of the newsletter, remember that safety should always be a top priority, whether it's wearing helmets while riding scooters or ensuring the best educational path for your child. Stay tuned for more informative articles and updates in our next newsletter. Until then, stay safe and enjoy life.

Justin Blake-Thompson
Principal



Tomorrow - Friday 1st September
Father's Day Stall

Diary Dates



SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st September

Father's Day Stall

Senior Interschool Sport
Home Game v St Kevins PS

Junior & Middle School
Swimming Program

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm
Item by J3 & J4 - All Welcome

Wednesday 6th September

Middle School Excursion
Caldermeade Farm



Thursday 7th September

Indigenous Literacy Day
Dress Up Day

Tuesday 12th September

Art Show
4 - 7pm in the MPC



Friday 15th September

Assembly in the MPC
Item by the Band - All Welcome

Last Day of Term 3
2.15pm Dismissal



Monday 2nd October

Term 4 begins
Be on time to start learning at 9!

Thursday 5th October

The Playground Craze
Whole School Incursion

FATHER'S DAY STALL TOMORROW

HAPPY



FATHER'S
DAY

The school Parent Club has organised lots of lovely goodies for the Father's Day Stall, which will be held TOMORROW, Friday 1st September. Students will have the opportunity to visit the stall to buy a special gift to give their dad for Father's Day. Items range from \$1 to \$10. Anyone who has a current Working With Children Check and is able to help can come along, as all assistance is greatly appreciated.



Make sure you bring some money to buy a special gift for dad, grandpa or a special uncle....

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform in the school colours of royal blue and gold. Please see the office if you require assistance with school uniform, as all students are expected to be wearing royal blue jumpers and pants or shorts each day.



JUNIOR & MIDDLE SWIMMING

Our school swimming program concludes tomorrow. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their bathers underneath their school uniform and don't forget underwear, towel and a plastic bag for wet items.



September to May
No Hat No Play



Remember your hat and water bottle each day.

Coral Park school hats are available from the office for \$10.

Coral Park Primary is a SunSmart school and is committed to ensuring our students and staff are protected from the harsh effects of the sun during the warmer months of September to May. **School hats need to be worn for all outside activities** to ensure protection from UV rays and **water bottles** need to be used to make sure students remain hydrated and ready to learn.

J4 NEWS

"In J4 Literacy, we have started learning sounds from Little Learner's Stage 7.2! This week, one of our focus sounds was /or/, and "torch" was our word of the week. For our language experience, we created a magic torch craft by drawing some interesting scenery on a plastic pocket, including lots of small details. We then created a paper torch which we placed inside of the bag. The torch then magically revealed the beautiful landscapes we had drawn! It was amazing to see all of the creative ideas everybody had for their artwork!"



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




Last week in J6 we learned about our new focus sound **TH**. For Language experience we made our focus word **Sloth**, which was created using paper. Students traced around their hands and stuck the Sloth's head on to their thumbs. In Writing, J6 wrote Procedures, which included a Title, Materials and Steps.



My sloth is on paper
 1. draw the paper
 2. cut the paper
 3. stick the paper
 4. glue the paper



My sloth is on
 Shiy
 Sloth
 Draw 
 Cut  
 Color 
 1. Draw The head
 2. Cut The paper
 Color The head





My sloth
 p@ p p f
 I drew the
 s. cut the
 E stick the



th

My sloth
 I glu
 I s s s s
 I s s s s s
 I glu
 I c l u l
 I cut My hand.
 I glu My hand.
 I c l u l My hand.





Tuesday September 12th | 4pm-7pm

Art Show

Are you a budding or an accomplished artist?

Would you like to submit an artwork
for the Art Show?

We are looking for parents or carers to
be a part of the Coral Park Art Show.
Please contact the office if you
are interested...

Art Show News...

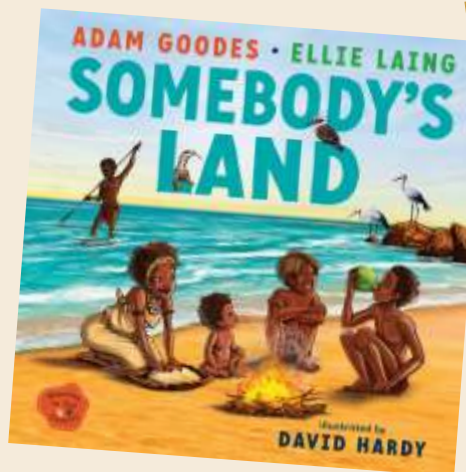
Staff have been busy creating sculptures for our Art Show, being held on Tuesday 12th September. Students are enjoying trying to work out which staff member each sculpture belongs to...



Indigenous Literacy Day, Thursday 7th September



*Dress up
as what you want to be
when you are older
and bring a gold coin
donation for
The Indigenous Literacy
Foundation.*

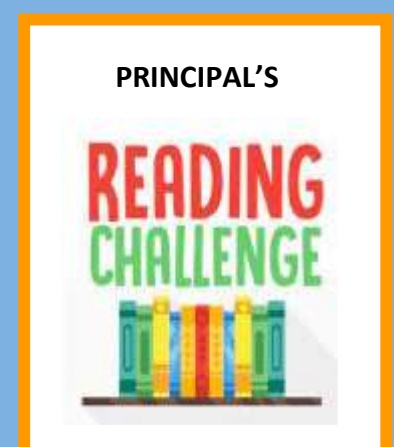


Indigenous Literacy Day is next week (Wednesday 6th September) however, we will be celebrating this day as a whole school on Thursday 7th September due to the Middles excursion on Wednesday. The theme of Indigenous Literacy Day is **'Celebrating Stories, Cultures & Languages.'**

To recognise and acknowledge this day at Coral Park, students are invited to dress up as **'What they want to be when they are older'** based on the Indigenous text 'Our Home, Our Heartbeat' by Briggs. The money raised from our gold coin donations will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

During eating time students will watch a short film celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day with stories and songs from remote Communities, hosted by the Sydney Opera House. They will also look at mentor texts and complete relevant text responses or biographies about influential Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples .

Students were excited to be awarded with books and certificates at assembly last term in recognition of 100 and 200 Nights of Reading.



Keep up the great reading....

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

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

Max in J1

Zahra J1

Roya J6

Darnell

Arhum P9

Kolo P9

Tanish P9

Anson P9

Callum J2

Kinza J2

John J2

Naweed J2

Setayesh J6

Aadi J7

Haliya J7



Coral Park STARS Awards

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

Max	J1	For his determination to share his mathematical knowledge in class discussions.
Caitlyn	J1	For her determination and resilience when working out a fraction of a collection.
Beau	J2	For his active participation in Maths instruction time.
Manea	J2	For her improved book presentation and handwriting.
Anastasia	J2	For your dedication to read 100 nights. You have improved so much!
Nahshon	J2	For being a helpful member of J2 when working on our Art show creations.
Arhum	P9	For being resilient and determined to try your best during learning time.



The Playground Craze is coming to Coral Park Primary School

When? Thursday 5th October

Where? MPC **Cost?** Free

The Playground Craze uses Positive Pop Music to encourage confidence, resilience and kindness in kids. The shows teach students to be safe and kind online.

These live performances engage students with important social-emotional skills, covering topics such as confidence, resilience, kindness, persistence, friendship and cooperation. The messages help students strengthen self-awareness and self-management of personal and social skills.



The Happiness Habit Prep - Year 4



Highlight Reel Years 5 & 6

resilience

ri'ziliəns

noun

1. the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.



When children are resilient, they are braver, more curious, more adaptable, and more able to extend their reach into the world. The great news is that resilience can be nurtured in all children.

Brainstorm
Productions

Brainstorm Productions is coming to Coral Park Primary School

When? Wednesday 18th October **Where?** MPC

Who? Prep to Year 6 **Cost?** Free

A LIVE PERFORMANCE THAT EMPOWERS
STUDENTS TO BUILD POSITIVE CONNECTIONS
AND THRIVE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD.



This exciting theatre experience engages students in conversations about values, respect and responsibility, and inspires them to build safer and more positive online experiences.

When Zanna and Eddie arrive at coding camp, they have the opportunity to create an app that will make **the internet safer for everyone**. They embark on a **magical journey into their device** to find the missing piece of code.

Through a series of **exciting challenges**, Zanna and Eddie experience the power of **empathy, respect, kindness and resilience**. When they launch the app, they discover that children all over the world can use it to be **assertive, responsible and safe online**.

Coral Park Primary School has received an email from Highway Patrol Police regarding school children using E Scooters. They have been receiving complaints from the public.

We remind parents and carers that e-scooters are **only legal for people over 16 years and over.**

Riders of e-scooters must:

- wear a helmet
- be aged 16 or over
- ride at a maximum speed of 20 km/h
- ride on shared-use paths, bicycle paths, or roads with a speed limit of up to 60 km/h have flashing or steady front and rear lights if riding at night or in low-light

Riders must not:

- ride on the footpath
- use a mobile phone while riding
- ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- ride a high-speed e-scooter – capable of more than 25km/h (this is considered an unregistered vehicle and penalties apply)
- ride on roads with a speed limit over 60 km/h



EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...



STUDENT ABSENCES



If your child is unwell, has an appointment or is away from school for any reason you must inform the school. Please ring the office and leave a message on the absence phone line, or speak to someone at the office. You can also use the Parent Portal on Sentral to report your child's absence if you prefer.

Please do not use the Seesaw app to inform the school of your child's absence, as your child's teacher does not always have time to check their emails before the attendance rolls are marked and if they are not in the classroom or are away, the school will not get the message in a timely manner. Seesaw is great for all other communications with your child's teacher and for staying involved in your child's learning.



KIDS SHOWS WITH MARTIN HEPPELL
TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023

THE
**RESILIENCE
PROJECT™**

**3 HAPPY
TRICKS**

FRANKSTON
16 SEPTEMBER
WODONGA
20 SEPTEMBER
WANGARATTA
21 SEPTEMBER

DANDENONG
22 SEPTEMBER
DAREBIN
23 SEPTEMBER
BALLARAT
24 SEPTEMBER

GEELONG
25 SEPTEMBER
BENDIGO
26 SEPTEMBER
SHEPPARTON
27 SEPTEMBER

TICKETS AT [LIVENATION.COM.AU](https://www.livenation.com.au) **LIVE NATION**

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A school holiday kids show combining fun and positive mental health!

The countdown is on for the Term 3 school holidays,
and we know you're always on the lookout for engaging, educational events
to share with your school community.

Designed for primary school aged children and their parents/carers,
these one-of-a-kind shows combine fun and positive wellbeing strategies
to help families build resilience.

PLAYGROUP EVENT



Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze



Families with children 0 - 5years, join us for free, fun activities
at PlayDaze!

DATE: Thursday 14 September, 2023

TIME: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

LOCATION: Coral Park Primary School Gym
145 Coral Dr, Hampton Park
Meet in the School Gym.

at Coral Park PS!

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
Email: casey@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9355 8200
Post: PO Box 1000, Nare Warren VIC 3865
NBS: 131 477 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

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NEWS

'Siblings Session'

TOMORROW

Change of time for
Friday 1st September

Playgroup will be from
12.30—2.30pm

Siblings who attend Coral Park Primary School
will be able to join with their younger siblings
in playgroup during lunch time...



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 kangaroos 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.



moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

POP UP PLAYGROUP



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 4 2023

Come along and enjoy playgroup activities outdoors with your child, including block and imaginary play, music, art, reading and active play.

You can also pick up more information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child Health, Kindergarten and Youth Services.

Trueman Reserve Playground,

Bradman Drive & Trueman Street, Cranbourne West

<https://goo.gl/maps/Ea7UrLoVorR5G8n19>

Wednesday 4 October	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 11 October	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 18 October	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 25 October	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 1 November	9:30 am – 11.00 am

Livvi's Place,

Boland Dr, Lyndhurst

<https://goo.gl/maps/F2n2byC3nKa5Cr126>

Wednesday 8 November	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 15 November	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 22 November	9:30 am – 11.00 am
Wednesday 29 November	9:30 am – 11.00 am



Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event. Please bring water, snacks, and spare clothes. No

bookings required.
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