



# Coral Park Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Issue 9, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

### Term Break

Once again it has been an extremely busy term with a huge amount of learning happening throughout the school. School reports will go home tomorrow, and we encourage all families to engage with their children and talk about how they have progressed during the course of the first Semester at school. Parents will also have an opportunity to book an appointment with their child's teacher to discuss their progress. Information on how to book an appointment is included with student reports. Have a fantastic term break and we look forward to seeing you all again in two weeks.



### Student Free day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July will be a student free day as this will be our parent teacher interview day. Please note that students are not required to attend school on this day. However, they are most welcome to come along and be a part of the interview with their caregiver if you choose to bring them along.



### Car Safety

One of our lovely crossing supervisors has informed me that some of our families are not meeting their obligations under the road safety rules. Please ensure that your children wear a seat belt when in your car. We never wish for any accidents to occur, however they do and we want all the occupants of the car to be as safe as possible. Can we also ensure that students get out of the car on the footpath side of the road and not the roadside. We would hate to have any of our students hit by a car as they get out of their car.

### Solar Panelling

Our solar panelling has been installed and inspected and is fully operational. With the cost-of-living expenses continually on the rise, schools are not immune. Reducing our electricity costs doesn't just save us money, it also impacts our environmental footprint. We are always on the hunt for ways to save money that we can redistribute into other educational opportunities for our students.



### Attendance Breakfast

We had our attendance breakfast this morning for students who had 98% or above attendance for the semester. It was fantastic to see many students who were eligible, however we could do a lot better moving forward. It is imperative that children attend school unless there is a valid reason as to why they are absent.

### 100 Nights of home reading

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100 nights of home reading.

Zahra J1, Dayne J4, Meadow J4, Sidra J4

Zikra M10, Mostafa M11, Mehran M11

Kevin S15, Ruby S15, Anthony S20



### Lightening Premiership

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of attending our Lightening Premiership sports day with our Volleystar team. Our students were amazing upholding the schools' values and doing their absolute best. Congratulations to our Girls team who were runners up by percentage only. It was a fantastic day, and you are all Coral Park Stars. Well done!

Enjoy Life!  
Justin Blake - Thompson  
Principal



**TOMORROW - Last Day of Term 2 - 2.15pm Finish**

# Diary Dates



## JUNE

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Assembly in the MPC at 1.40pm  
Item by the Band - All Welcome

Last day of Term 2  
School finishes at 2.15pm



## JULY

**NAIDOC Week**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

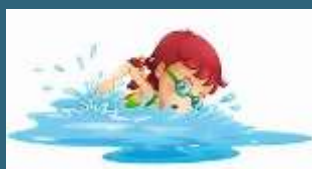
Term 3 begins

Be on time to start learning at 9!



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Junior & Middle School  
Swimming Program Begins



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Parent Teacher Interviews  
STUDENT FREE DAY

## FORKS & SPOONS

It's great to see lots of our students bringing yummy lunches and snacks from home. Please remember to also pack a spoon or fork in their lunchbox if they have yoghurt, rice, noodles or something that can't be eaten with their fingers. This is more important than ever now, as it is difficult to get plastic cutlery for students who forget a fork or spoon. You could consider getting some camping cutlery for them to use at school, or use some odd cutlery from home or the opp shop. Perhaps you could even paint the handle in a bright colour or add a name sticker to help prevent your child's cutlery from getting lost. This could even be a great project to do over the school holidays!



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the families who have donated uniform items their child has outgrown to the sickbay. If you are cleaning out over the holidays please consider putting any uniform you no longer require aside to donate to the school next term.



## JUNIOR & MIDDLE SWIMMING



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. If you haven't returned your permission form please do so NOW as the program begins on the first Friday of Term 3.

## Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

All chocolate money or unsold chocolates are now due back (unless you have kindly offered to sell an additional box.) Payment can be made by credit card over the phone.



*Students who have sold a full box and returned their money will go in the draw to win one of 3 great raffle prizes!*

***If you would like to sell another box, please contact the office.***

*Thank you to all the families who have supported this fundraiser.*

***So far we have raised \$4,085.00!***





Prep students had a wonderful time last Friday when the Hampton Park CFA visited Coral Park for a Fire Safety incursion. Students learnt about why we should all have working smoke detectors and spoke about the importance of a safety plan in case there is a fire at home. These P9 students had fun having a look at the fire truck and even got to squirt the fire hose!







P5 students also had a great time learning about fire safety and squirting the fire hose!





# SAFETY SQUAD

Prep students had a visit from Rick from the RACV's Safety Squad yesterday. Students learnt about how to stay safe while in the car, while walking and crossing roads as well as how to be safe on bikes and around the home.



## Staying Safe while on wheels

RACV

Wear a helmet, bright coloured clothing and shoes when riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades.

To get a good helmet fit, use the two-finger rule – 2 fingers above the eyebrow and 2 fingers inside the chin strap.



## Three great ways to be a pedestrian role model

1. Always Stop, Look, Listen and Think at roads, driveways and in car parks.
2. Always cross at a crossing.



3. Children up to the age of 10 or 11 should walk with an adult. Younger children should always hold hands with an adult when crossing the road.





# Lightning Premiership

Our senior students had a fantastic day and showed great sportsmanship at the Lightning Premiership Sports Day yesterday.

Congratulations to the Girls' Volleyball team who were overall Runners Up! Well done!





As part of our Inquiry topic this term, Senior students have been investigating various countries of Asia. In groups they have researched information of a country of their choice, finding out facts such as the population, details of the national flag, languages spoken, customs and traditions and climate. They explored connections of their country with Australia. Students then presented the information to their classmates in a variety of different formats such as KeyNote presentation, poster or video.

***S15 students have shared some of the work they completed during this unit and some fun facts they learnt...***



**Aishleen & Kevin:** In Japan there is one vending machine for every 24 people!

**Jamicah & Taase:** The Royal Family of Japan currently has 17 members.

**Khadijah:** Taiwan is often confused with Thailand

**Shylo & Nargas:** Bubble tea is a favourite drink in Taiwan.



**Madison & Eliza:** One of the most famous places in Thailand is the Grand Palace in the capital city Bangkok.

**Tee Jay & Celine:** On Wednesdays, you can't get your hair cut in Thailand.

**Katerina & Taya:** There are over 175 languages spoken in the Philippines. People from the Philippines like to get to places over an hour early.



**Jake & Deng:** Most people don't know that Saudi Arabia is part of Western Asia.

**Emmaly:** The capital city of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, receives around 5 million tourists a year.

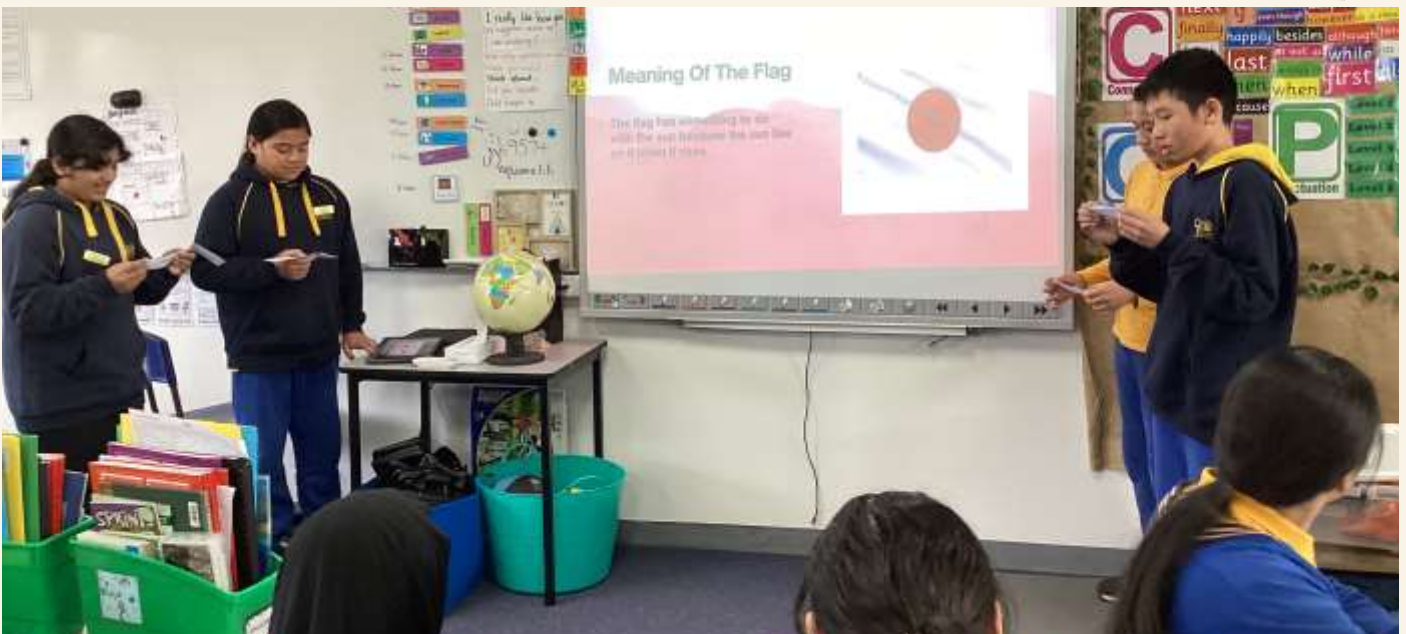
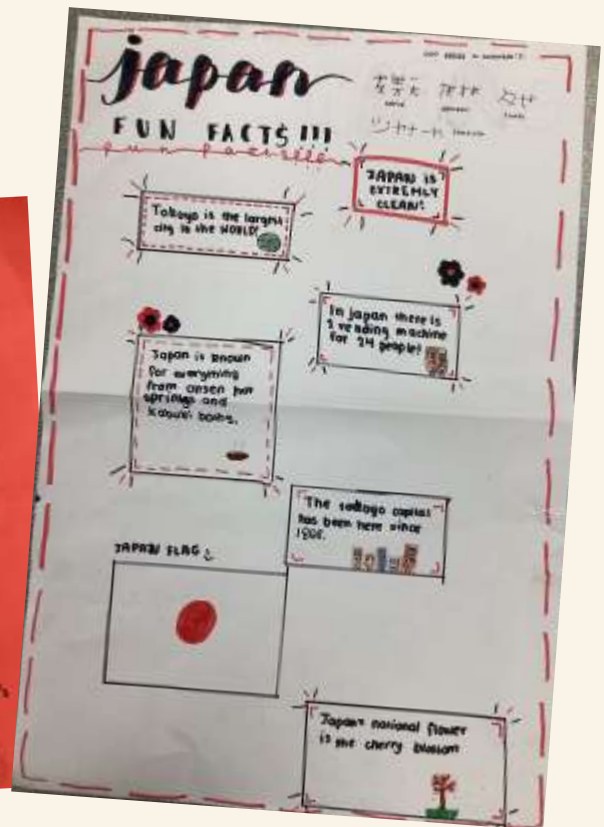
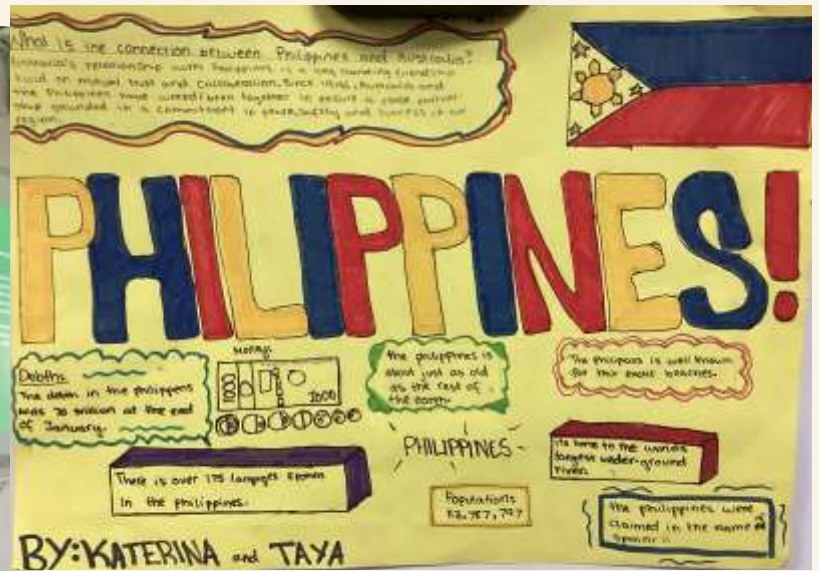
**Ruby & Toland:** There are more than 200 laws in China.

**Ava-Rose & Daisy:** Golden Snub-nosed Monkeys live in the forests of China high above sea level.

**Saudi Arabia**







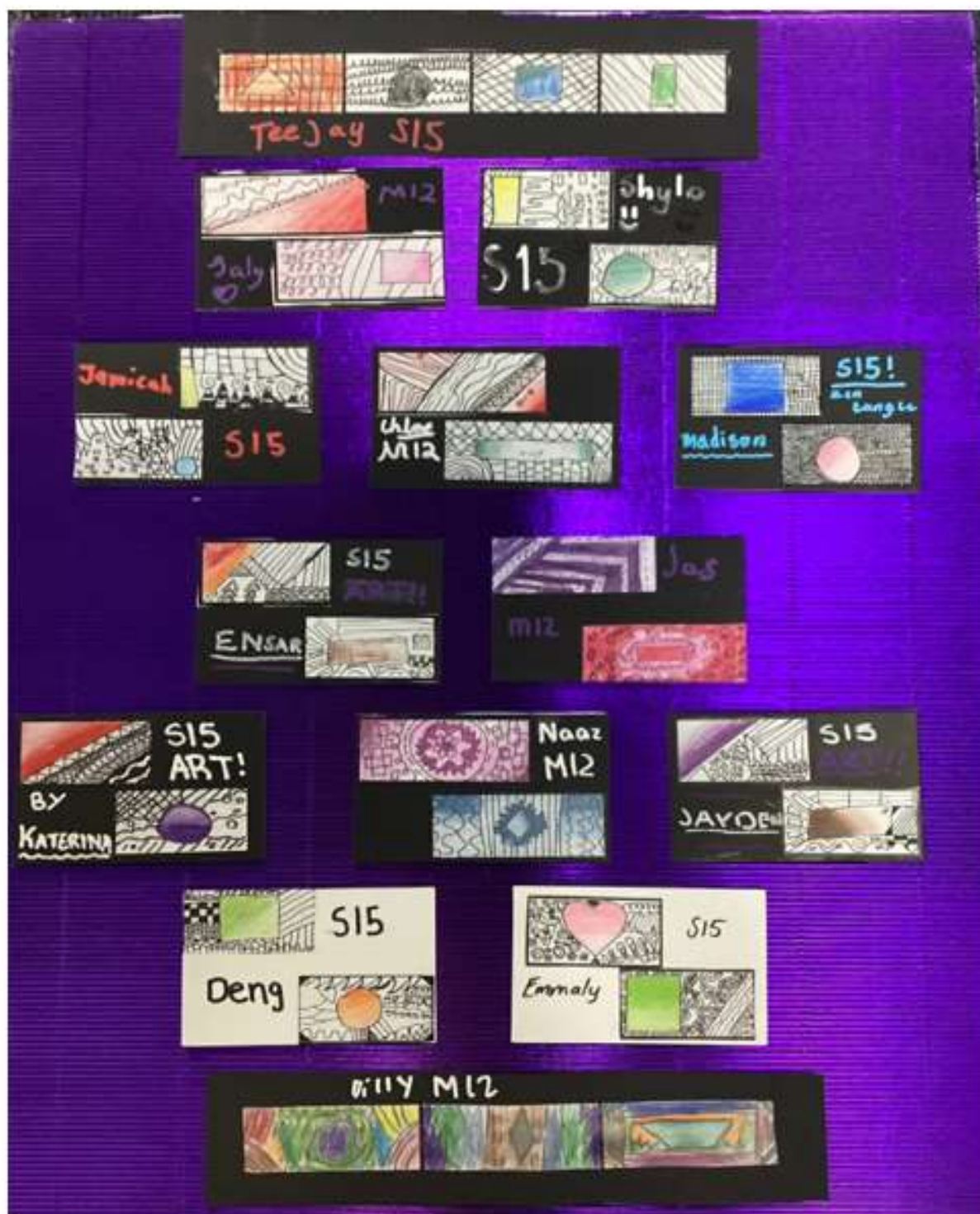


# ZENTANGLES

*Individual mini artworks from Middle & Senior  
ART sessions 2023*



*Elements of ART that are used to create a ZENTANGLE are Colour, Line, Shape and Value.*







## "Breakfast with Mrs Couper for Attendance that's Super!"



*This morning we had a special breakfast to celebrate students with at least 98% attendance. Having great attendance ensures students achieve to the best of their ability and optimise their learning potential. **Congratulations to the 64 students who enjoyed a yummy breakfast of pancakes, toast, fruit and juice.***



As part of our formal communication processes at Coral Park Primary School, we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 11:00am – 7:00pm**. The main purpose of these interviews is to discuss any questions you have from your child's 'Mid-Year Report' as well as discuss your child's learning goals for Semester 2.

*The online booking website will be open tomorrow from 4:00pm.*

*A detailed letter will be sent home tomorrow with your child's report.*

**To book an interview time please follow the instructions below:**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code

**j4dde**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings need to be finalised by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00am.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



# Emotional Literacy

## Feelings Charades

(Whole Family Activity)

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**Gather together as a family**, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, around the fire outside.

Take turns to **act out a feeling or emotion**. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet.

Other family members need to **guess the feeling/emotion**.

After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, **have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why**. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?





In the final part of [The Resilience Project's](#) digital series, Martin shares an important message about creating environments where our kids can ask for help.

**65% of adolescents do not seek help for mental illness.**

In this presentation, Martin shares a personal experience about a traumatic event that happened to him as a child. He explains how he overcame adversity and built resilience by asking for support, particularly from his family.

Note: This video contains a story of sexual abuse that may be triggering. Please consider this before watching. For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).



**View Part 5 of the series here:**

**Part 5 - Summary:** <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-martin/>

Thank you for participating in this Parent and Carer Digital Program series.

**You can re-watch the videos and access activities and resources anytime via the [Parent & Carer Hub](#).**



You can also stay up to date with The Resilience Project news and events by [signing up to the Newsletter](#).



## TRP@HOME

**EMOTIONAL LITERACY** is being able to recognise and label your feelings and emotions as they happen.

**THE  
RESILIENCE PROJECT**

## Practise

When we practise something enough, it becomes a habit.  
Here's a habit builder to help you and your family embed empathy in your day, everyday.

**Pick a time and ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.**

## Research & Benefits of Emotional Literacy

**27** is the number of the main human emotions.



We experience at least one emotion **90% of the time**.  
And frequently experience **positive and negative emotions** at the same time.

**Gratitude**

Paying attention to what I have.

**Empathy**

Understanding how other people feel

**Mindfulness**

Being calm and present in any given moment



# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a framework which we use across the whole school to model, acknowledge and reward positive behaviour. Everyone in the school community is aware of our behaviour expectations, as listed in our Behaviour Matrix, and using the SWPBS framework is an effective way of reducing negative and unwanted behaviour. By focussing on good behaviour choices, students are encouraged to gain attention by doing the correct thing, rather than getting attention for doing the wrong thing.

Students are given clear details of what positive behaviour looks like and there are posters and banners throughout the school as reminders of our school values and how to display them. Students choose a reward chart and gain stickers for positive behaviour and displaying school values, then when their chart is full of stickers, they can select a reward of their choice.

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

Udaya J2

Naweed J2

Aubree J4

Veronica J7

Tanish P9

Anita P9

Anaya P9

Zayneb P9

Heder P9

Darnell P9

Bilqis S20

Ruhan J2

Summer P5

Andrej P5

Summer P5

Vedh P5

Roya P5

Kashvi J6

Masuma M10

Ben S20

Lathu S20

Ali Asghar J7

Zikra M10

Rohan S16



## Respectful



We are quiet.  
We leave work displays on the walls  
We hold the door open for others.

## TRANSITIONS

### Responsible



We walk.  
We stay together.  
We walk our scooter or bike

### Determined

We stay with our partner.  
We look where we are going.  
We stay in designated areas



## Resilient

We wait at the door for teacher directions.  
We join at the back of the line.  
We stay in our place in the line





# 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.







## BASKETBALL PROGRAMS



JOIN A TEAM



← To Register  
Scan Here

OR

HOOP HEROES CLASSES

To Register  
Scan Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS

EMAIL: [HOOPS@CASEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU](mailto:HOOPS@CASEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU)

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## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

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and healthy  
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## Moonlit Sanctuary

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GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

### JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.  
For ages 7-14 years.

#### Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935  
[www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs  
from 10:00am-3:00pm.



## Detox your Home is coming to Berwick

**Saturday 24 June 2023 | 9.00am to 3.00pm**

Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street Berwick

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, cooking oil and fuels should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's **free** Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit [sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items)

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.



To register to attend simply scan the QR code or  
visit [sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)







**To help keep our children safe during the holidays:**

Always supervise your children.

Always hold hands with your children when near roads and walking through carpark or shopping centres.

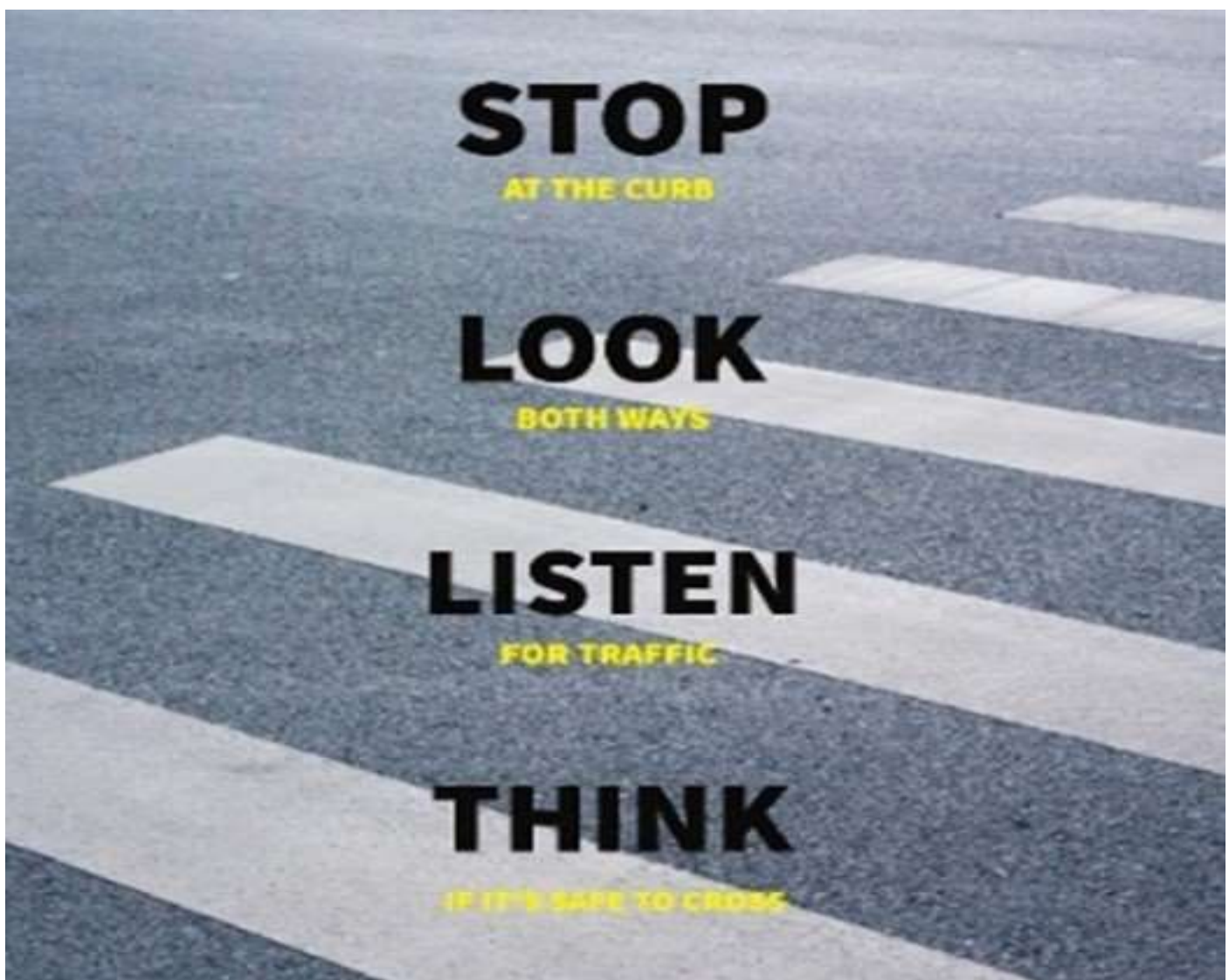
Practice **Stop, Look, Listen & Think** every time you cross the road.

Teach children about road safety every time you are out near the roads - practice these life skills at traffic lights, zebra crossings and footpath curbs.

Roads, footpaths, parks, carpark, and bike tracks can look very different in the holiday period or maybe totally foreign to a child – take time to explain this to your child.

Ensure your child always wears their seatbelt when in the car.

Remember if your child rides a bike or scooter, ensure they wear a helmet.







# 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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SOUTH  
P-12 COLLEGE  
*Setting the best path and for our students*

Do you have a Year 7-9 student in 2024  
interested in Soccer?

## SOCCER ACADEMY LAUNCH

and Information Night

DATE **TUES  
11 JULY**

6:00pm-6:45pm

Venue

Performing Arts Centre  
Narre Warren South P-12 College

Registration Link

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/652525129227>



Are you interested in learning  
about our Specialist Programs  
offered to Year 7 students in 2024?

## SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

INFORMATION NIGHT

**THURSDAY 13TH JULY 2023 | 6PM-6:45PM**  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, NARRE WARREN  
SOUTH P-12 COLLEGE

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/652543403887>