



CORAL PARK

CONNECT

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Coral Park Community,

WELCOME TO 2025

Welcome back to all our families and staff! We extend an extra special welcome to our new staff members, Jemma Gravenall, Peta Sharp, Kayla Weber, Aleesha Smith, Melinda Corley, Jonathan Joseph, Tahlia Sands and Emma Blake.

We are excited for the year ahead, as our school community continues to grow and develop. Our newsletter, 'Coral Park Connect', is published weekly on Thursdays, with information, updates and celebrations about our wonderful school. Make sure you read through it each week to stay up to date with what is happening at Coral Park!

IT'S BACK FOR 2025 - THE PRINCIPAL'S READING CHALLENGE



Once again Mel, Liz and I are delighted to announce that the Principal's Reading Challenge is back for 2025. We can't wait to see which students will be the first to reach 100 sessions of reading for this year.

As we had a number of students read for 400 sessions of reading in 2024, we have decided to make it sessions this year rather than nights of reading. Don't forget to mark your sessions in your home reading book and have your teacher sign off on them.

Once you have reached your milestone come up to the office and see either myself, Mrs Wilson or Mrs Couper and choose your book that will be awarded to you at our next whole school assembly. Remember that whatever book you choose you must be able to read it.

NEW CORAL PARK WEBSITE

As part of the Coral Park rebrand for 2025, our new school website is now operational. You can check out our wonderful new site at the link below. This is the culmination of many months of work during 2024 from James our ICT technician. We really hope you enjoy the new site and the ease of navigation. Stay tuned for updates over the first term as we populate it with some new photos. <https://www.coralparkps.vic.edu.au/>



SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2025



The school opens at 8:30am each morning with students being able to enter their classrooms at 8:45am for a 9.00am start for learning. The school day ends at 3:15pm. We encourage all students to arrive at school on time each day. On time means before 9.00am. Students should be in class and ready for learning by 8:55am. Children who arrive late to school are often rushed and miss vital teacher instructions.

Enjoy Life
Principal
Justin Blake-Thompson



Respectful – Responsible – Determined – Resilient

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coral.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Diary Dates



FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th February

Playgroup Resumes

9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday 6th February

Canteen Re-opens

Friday 7th February

Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm

Item by the Band

All Welcome

Tuesday 11th February

Book Club Orders Due

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1

29 January - 4 April

Term 2

22 April - 4 July

Term 3

21 July - 19 September

Term 4

6 October - 19 December

Playgroup

Playgroup resumes
next week on
Tuesday
4th February.

Playgroup is free and
everyone is welcome
each Tuesday and Friday
from 9.30 - 11.30am

City of Casey Playgroup
is each Wednesday
from 9.30 - 11am

2025 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION (BOOKLIST)

Thank you to our wonderful families who have already paid the 2025 Curriculum Contribution for their children! We appreciate your prompt payment and your support.

Coral Park Primary School does not charge compulsory fees and relies on the contributions of families to be able to purchase resources to enhance our student curriculum and improve our great school.

We are asking families to make a contribution of \$100 per child.

Payments can be made via Compass, at the office, or direct deposited into the school bank account.

School bank details are:

Coral Park Primary School

BSB 063 250

Account Number 009 018 17



LEARNING TIME BEGINS AT 9.00AM



It is important for students to arrive at school by 8.55am each day so they can put their bag away, change their sharebook and have their name marked on the roll, before learning time starts at 9am. Students arriving late miss out on valuable learning time and cause disruptions when they arrive to class late. Classrooms are open from 8.45am for students to get organized for their day.

Sometimes arriving late at school can't be avoided, due to early morning appointments, traffic chaos or the occasional alarm clock that hasn't gone off etc. In these instances, it is important for students to remember to go to the office on their way to class for a late slip. **Students who are late must go to the office to be marked as arriving at school.**

HATS & DRINK BOTTLES

Coral Park 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 ensure students remain hydrated and ready to learn. We have a limited number of our new hats available for \$19.50 from the office.



BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures will be sent home with students in the coming days. Book Club is a great way to encourage your child to read at home, and books also make great gifts for birthdays. Orders can be placed online, or money and order forms can be returned to the school. All orders need to be completed by Tuesday 11th February.



Welcome, welcome, welcome!

It is wonderful to see our students at school with smiling faces and happy to be learning and spending time with their friends. This year's Prep students have been doing a great job of getting to know their way around the school and learn the new routines of Coral Park, and our new students are already making new friends and enjoying themselves.

Our new uniform looks fabulous and has been well received by students, families and staff alike! Families have the year to transition from the existing uniform to the new uniform, so there is still lots of yellow and blue around the school.

The uniform supplier, Noone, has been overwhelmed with demand for the new uniform as parents have taken advantage of the \$400 School Bonus and purchased several items, so some items are out of stock. Back orders will be delivered to the school as they become available and parents will be notified.

We recommend calling Noone to check on uniform availability before visiting the store.

There is a limited number of new school hats available for \$19.50 each at the school office for families who would like to purchase a new hat.

Please remember to put your child's name on all items of uniform, especially school hats!

We cannot return misplaced items to students unless they are clearly named. It is important to name drink bottles and lunch boxes too so they are easily identifiable.



NOONE

Beaconsfield Store
Beaconsfield Hub – Shop 4
52 – 62 Old Princes Hwy
Beaconsfield Vic 3807

Contact Details
Phone: 03 9769 9093
Fax 03 9769 5345
Email: beaconsfield@noone.com.au

Trading Hours
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays CLOSED



Coral Park Primary School



Labels for uniform items: DRESS, JACKET, POLO SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, VEST, V-NECK SINGLET, TIGHTS, ELASTIC PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRT, SOCKS, V-NECK SINGLET, BACKPACK, HAT, BEANIE.

'Getting to Know You Interviews' - Wednesday 12th February

As part of our formal communication processes at Coral Park Primary School, we will be conducting 'Getting to Know You Interviews' on **Wednesday 12th February**. This will give all families the opportunity to meet their child's 2025 teacher/s and communicate any information that will help support their learning.

This year the format of our Getting to Know You Interviews will look a little different to previous years. **Students will be dismissed from school at 1:00pm** to allow their teachers to start interviews during school hours. Teachers will have a short lunch break then interviews will run from 1:40pm through to 6:30pm. From 4:00pm – 6:15pm the school will be hosting a family event running at the same time as the interviews, which will include a free sausage sizzle and games on the basketball court for families to enjoy between their interviews.

The online booking website will open tomorrow, Friday 31st January at 3:30pm.

To book an interview time please follow the instructions below:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **zzdpk**



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 do 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 must be finalised by Monday 10th February 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 and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.
- OR call the school office on 9782 8398

Getting to Know You Interviews
Family Fun Night



Wednesday 12th February
4:00pm – 6:15pm

Don't forget to book a 'Getting to Know You Interview' time with your child's teacher:

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the code **zzdpk**

Activities Include:

Free Sausage Sizzle
Ball Activities, Games
And Music

Our School Captains are school leaders who display, promote and acknowledge positive behaviour. School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a framework Coral Park uses across the whole school to model, acknowledge and reward positive behaviour.

Everyone in the school community is aware of our behaviour expectations 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 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.

Students are continuing to embrace our rewards system and have been displaying our school values in their everyday learning. We are seeing lots of rewards charts filling up fast and students are enjoying choosing their rewards!

Our School Captains display, model and promote our school values and assist in ensuring the framework is embraced throughout the school.

Coral Park Primary School

Our Vision and Values
Coral Park Primary School provides a safe and inclusive learning environment that inspires students to reach their potential and prepares them to be valued citizens of the wider community.

We are:

RESPECTFUL

- By being inclusive and safe
- By understanding rights and their impact
- By caring for thoughts, feelings and belongings

RESPONSIBLE

- By knowing guidelines and expectations
- By showing up on time and being ready to learn
- By being accountable for our actions and choices

DETERMINED

- By being motivated to learn and succeed
- By knowing the next step in our learning
- By setting and reflecting on goals

RESILIENT

- By being willing to take risks
- By being a problem solver
- By being able to regulate our emotions

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE DETERMINED RESILIENT

2025 School Captains



Azzalea and Naaz



2025 House Captains

Coral Park offers students many leadership opportunities. While all of our students are considered leaders, many seniors have the chance to take on more formal positions with a great sense of pride and responsibility. Student Leaders attend meetings and training, promote the school values, deliver messages within the school, plan and implement fundraising and assist in the school office and classrooms. Positions include School Captains, House Captains and Vice House Captains as well as Student Representative Council members. Coral Park Primary School is proud to have such wonderful role-models within the school and aim to provide many opportunities for students to develop their leadership potential.



Captain - **Sartaaj** Vice Captain - **Hailey**



Captain - **Tariana** Vice Captain - **Aisha**



2025 House Captains



2025 Vice House Captains



Captain - **Saly** Vice Captain - **Symphony**



Captain - **Amy** Vice Captain - **Jaxon**

2025 SRC



Bahara, Ayesha and Muqadas

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Thank you to the generous support of GrassSports, Ducted, PG Hunt Electrical Services, Leafy Green, Rosemount Kitchens, J Hooker Casey, SCG Civil and Kookaburra who kindly donated scholarship money for our 2024 year 6 graduation. Your generous donations are most appreciated and our students appreciated your generosity...



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.



MCH DISCOVER LEARN PLAYGROUP 2025



HAMPTON PARK

City of Casey FREE MCH Discover Learn Playgroup

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

- Connect with Maternal and Child Health, kindergarten and community playgroups.
- Meet local families.
- Get support for your child if you feel they are not like other children the same age.
- Link into community playgroups, events and activities for children 0-5years.



Date: Every Wednesday, excluding school holidays.

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Coral Park Primary School
145 Coral Drive, Hampton Park

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XT1JFw7aSaX24S2s6>

At Coral Park PS!

Bookings not required.

For more sessions including Pop up Playgroups follow the QR code, go to www.casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups or email dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au



Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@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)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 320 295 742



TIS: 131450 (Translating and Interpreting Service) المترجم الفوري 翻译 转译 转译 转译 转译 转译

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BABY POP UP PLAYGROUP



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey is hosting free 'Baby Pop-up Playgroup'

Where: The Fern Early Learning Centre, Hampton Park.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HEJdW9W1DQCaFmZ46>

When: Tuesday 4 February until Tuesday 1 April, 2025.

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm



Come along and experience a range of activities for babies aged 0 to 12 months. Enjoy singing, playing and sharing activities that you and your baby could do at home whilst connecting with other families. Bring your own snacks, water and change of clothes for baby.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: casey@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: (03) 9756-5200
Post: PO Box 3300, Narre Warren VIC 3803
MIS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

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POP UP PLAYGROUP

Discover Learn Play



The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 1 2025

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

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

Bunjil Place Playspace
 2 Patrick NE Drive, Narre Warren.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/3M1JcPM7M3A7y2VwvD>

Wednesday 5 February 9:30 am – 11:00 am.
 Wednesday 12 February 9:30 am – 11:00 am.
 Wednesday 19 February 9:30 am – 11:00 am.
 Wednesday 26 February 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Silo Park Playground
 Cavern Blvd, Clyde North.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/WMS2WwQNeTJL85E4>

Wednesday 5 March 9:30 am – 11:00 am.
 Wednesday 12 March 9:30 am – 11:00 am.
 Wednesday 19 March 9:30 am – 11:00 am.
 Wednesday 26 March 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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NARRE SOUTH SAINTS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

COME & TRY JUNIOR FOOTY + REGISTRATION DAY

COME & TRY JUNIOR FOOTY + REGO DAY

17 SATURDAY 15TH FEB, 2025

11AM - 3PM

NARRE SOUTH SAINTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB
J&P CAM RESERVE
1 CLARENDON ST, CRANBOURNE

*** COME & TRY -TIMETABLE***

11:00AM - U8, U9, U10

12:00PM AUSKICK & GIRLS-ONLY FOOTY (U10-U18)

1:00PM - U11, U12, U13

2:00 PM - U14 & U15

PLEASE REGISTER TO A GROUP

CALLING ALL FUTURE FOOTY STARS
JOIN THE SAINTS FOR
AUSKICK, U8 - U17 FOOTY
MIXED, BOYS & GIRLS-ONLY TEAMS

*** WHAT'S ON ***

BBQ & CANTEEN, RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES & FUN, HAVE A KICK, MEET THE COACHES, TOUR THE CLUB ROOMS, LEARN MORE ABOUT JNR FOOTY, UNIFORM TRY-ON + PICK YOUR NUMBER, MOUTHGUARD FITTING



REGISTER TO ATTEND ON PLAY HQ NOW!





Tuning in to Teens™ Cranbourne

This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 18 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Teens™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support adolescent's emotional well-being.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's well-being!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your teen's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your teen through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your teen with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your teen healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

COST
Free

DATES
Thursdays 13th, 20th, 27th February, 6th, 13th & 20th March 2025

TIME
10am until 12:30pm

VENUE
Cranbourne Library:
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd,
Cranbourne East VIC 3977

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@v.uniting.org

REGISTER
<https://forms.office.com/r/1v7z4d1d>



Uniting



Bringing Up Great Kids Narre Warren

Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) is a six-session program for parents and caregivers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

It focuses on building positive and supportive relationships between parents and their children.

The program encourages mindfulness and reflection to improve communication and helps parents understand what influences their parenting.

BUGK aims to:

- Encourage parents to think about their parenting and strengthen their bond with their children.
- Teach about brain development and its impact on a child's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.
- Help parents understand why children behave in certain ways.
- Identify challenges that may make parenting more difficult.
- Explore ways to improve parents' self-care and overall well-being.

COST

Free

DATES
Mondays 10th, 17th, 24th February,
3rd, 17th & 24th March 2025

TIME
10am until 12:30pm

VENUE
Uniting Narre Warren:
55 Webb St,
Narre Warren VIC 3805

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

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P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@v.uniting.org

REGISTER
<https://forms.office.com/r/1v7z4d1d>



Uniting

This group is open to parents/carers living within the City of Casey, the Cardinia Shire, or City of Greater Dandenong only.



Tuning in to Kids™ Pakenham

This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of children aged 2-10 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional well-being.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's well-being!

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- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

COST

Free

DATES
Thursdays 13th, 20th, 27th February, 6th, 13th & 20th March 2025

TIME
10:00am until 12:30pm

VENUE
The ParentZone Hub
75 Army Road
Pakenham VIC 3810

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

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E: groupwork.south@v.uniting.org

REGISTER
<https://forms.office.com/r/1v7z4d1d>



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Victoria

PARENTZONE



SunSmart.

Slap! on your hat
and Slop! on
sunscreen,
when the UV
is 3 or above.



Even
on cool
and cloudy
days.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

sunsmart.com.au

Use all five forms of sun protection



Cancer Council
Victoria

VICTORIA
Government