Calendar of events 2014

Friday 14th February
Assembly item- S13

Friday 21st February
Assembly item- M17

Wednesday 5th March
Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings

REMEMBER: Icy-poles are for sale for $1
Monday to Thursday in the MPC

Friday 4th April
Term 1 ends at 2.30pm

Term 1 2014
No hat, No play

Internet Safety Day -
Feb 11th 2014
“Let’s create a better internet together”.

Internet Safety Day is held each February to promote safer and responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially amongst children and young people across the world. In 2013, over 100 countries, 16,000 schools and 10 million people participated in the day. The internet and online technologies, like mobile phones are incredible tools. They provide an opportunity to communicate, learn, play and be entertained by content from around the world. Knowing how to use online technologies safely, and how to deal with issues, is essential to young people having positive experiences online.

In ICT lessons this week our own students have participated in Safer Internet Day by visiting http://www.saferinternetday.org and www.cybersmart.gov.au and working through activities. Middle and senior students will also be creating presentations for younger students to learn about being cybersafe in their ICT lessons.

Being eSmart

The Golden Rules about social media;

You can never be sure that someone is who he or she says they are.
Never give anyone your real name.
Don’t give any other details about where you live, your phone number (including mobile number), where you go to school or who your family is.
Make sure you understand the rules of any chat room you may be in.
Remember, you may think you can stay anonymous on the internet, but often people can trace who posted information on line, so always be polite to others and don’t give out personal details.

KIDS CLUB = fun!
Before and After School Care

To enrol your child into the Coral Park OSHC Program, complete an OSHC Registration Form which is located on the Camp Australia website - www.campausralia.com.au.

All bookings, cancellations and account changes can be done through the Parent Portal located on the Camp Australia website. Once enrolled be ready to get involved in FUN, QUALITY and ENGAGING experiences in a SAFE and HAPPY ENVIRONMENT.

Session times:
Before SC- 6:45am-8:45am
After SC- 3:30pm-6:00pm

Contact Us
Kids Club Direct: 9799 6182
School office phone: 9702 8398
On hot days, it is important to remember that children should never be left alone in a car. The temperature inside a car on hot days begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside.

Leaving children in hot cars – even for a moment – can result in injury or death.

Young children’s smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks.

Victorian legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence, with penalties ranging from fines of $2165 or three months in prison.

If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses.

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**Fun & Fitness**

Every Morning
8.30am till 8.55am
in the MPC with Bill

Monday: Mixed indoor soccer
Tuesday: Table Tennis
Wednesday: Badminton
Thursday: Running Club on oval
Friday: Mixed indoor soccer.

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**Welcome Back**

The team at Kids Club had a great first week; we were all getting to know each other, and greeting some new faces to kids club.

We now have before school care back at kids club the hours are 6:45 till 8:45 Monday to Friday breakfast is provided, remember you can book online or call our lovely customer service team whose number is found at the bottom.

To get the ball rolling in the first week we did some great when I am older stars, we each wrote what we would like to be when we are older, We are now having special breakfast of pancakes on a Tuesday morning, this is great fun for the kids to help in the kitchen and then enjoy there cooking when it is done.

It’s almost AFL season this means footy Friday is coming to kids club; we will be heading to the gym every Friday to play a variety of activities that involve football.

We really hope to see you at kids club soon!

1300 105 343

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**HeartKids**

HeartKids relies entirely on the donations of everyday Australians like you. With your help we can continue to fund essential support programs and life-saving research.

Help support the research for families living with a child with Heart Disease. The fundraiser runs until 1st March, 2014.

The link to get to Jacks’ Fundraising page is:

https://treetopfundraiser.everydayhero.com/au/jack-ian-mueller-farley

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Cranbourne Blue Light Disco this Saturday. Cranbourne Hall 6-9pm
For students In year 4-9. Visit www.bluelight.org.au. Run by Victoria Police
Every day counts – school attendance
We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.
Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.
There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Student Attendance
Give your child the best possible chance in achieving their educational best, value their education and ensure they arrive at school on time and every day.

| If your child’s attendance is at or above 95% | They are likely to be a **STAR PERFORMER**. They will most certainly achieve the best grades for their ability. This will increase their opportunity to achieve future success in education and in life. |
| If your child’s attendance is 90% - 94% | “GREEN FOR GO!” For good attendance, they are likely to build on prior knowledge and wider opportunities for their future learning and success in life. |
| If your child’s attendance is 85% - 89% | “AMBER - TAKE CARE.” They will be missing up to 20 days each year and this will make it difficult for them to keep in touch with classroom lessons and school programs. |
| If your child’s attendance is 80% - 84% | “RED LIGHT - BE ALERT.” They are missing so much school that it will be very difficult for them to keep in touch with lessons and school programs. They may also display difficulty maintaining close friendships. |
| If your child’s attendance is below 80% | “AT RISK - IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NEEDED.” They are missing so much time from school that it will be almost impossible for them to keep in touch with lessons or their learning. They will certainly find it difficult to maintain friendships. |

TERM 1 REMINDERS

- September to May are Sun Smart terms - all students and staff must wear wide-brimmed hats when outside. NO HAT NO PLAY
- If booklist items have not yet been organized, please do so urgently. It is most important for students to begin the year with all their books and equipment
- Classroom teachers are on duty in their rooms each morning from 8.45am and again after school until 3.45. Parents are welcome to call in at these times but once learning time begins at 9.00am, teachers are not free to stop and chat. If there is a concern that needs to be addressed, please make an appointment with the teacher for after school.
- To maximize the learning time for all, students must arrive on time and attend school every day. Please ensure your child has arrived at school by **8.55am (but not before 8.30am)** to allow themselves time to get settled and organized for the day. Dental and medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. Remember, it’s COOL to be at school. It’s NOT OK to be away!
- All classrooms are air conditioned so there is no need for students to be picked up on hot days. The Library and Art room are also air-conditioned and open at recess and lunchtime. If the temperature is too hot we implement a hot weather timetable where students have shorter outside break times.
- If a student is feeling unwell for any reason, he or she is attended to in the first aid room and, if necessary, parents are notified.
- Take away foods are not to be brought to school for lunch. Please feel free to contact your child’s classroom teacher, our Assistant Principal, Rebekah Smithett or myself if you have any queries or issues regarding the school. Any concerns or issues you may have with other parents or our students should be referred to us so we can assist in resolving the matter. Telephoning ahead to make an appointment time would be appreciated. We are all looking forward to a fabulous, successful and productive Term 1.

Gill.
Congratulations
These children won a prize last week in the
Playground Raffle and Healthy Food Raffle:
Derick, J9 for playing nicely.
Tirena, J3 for picking up rubbish
Yasmina, M17 for picking up rubbish.
Vicky, S11 for eating a peach, apple and banana.
Dylan, S12 for playing nicely.

Healthy lunchboxes
*Sandwich
*Fruit
*Water
*Sultanas

Student Banking with the Commonwealth Bank
Student banking is processed each Tuesday with the Commonwealth Bank. If you wish to open a school bank account, please collect a form from the school office. The Commonwealth Bank offers incentives and certificates for junior savers. They include collecting tokens and redeeming them for bookmarks, erasers, pencil cases, a school bag and much more.

Wanted Home Handy People who love an organised shed or garage.
Currently in the school shed we have some of the best garage organisers to clean up your shed or garage. There are also a number of excellent chairs and tables for a cubby house.
The cost of this furniture is well below recommended retail prices. A trolley with tubs for storage is only $5.00 Chairs are $1.00 each or 10 for $5.00 and tables are $5.00 each and come with two free chairs. Please contact Bill Hains if you would like some furniture.

Healthy Food Choices
This week as I have visited classrooms during eating time, I have witnessed some of the most amazing lunches and some of the worst I have ever seen.
Well done to the many students who bring a nice sandwich to school filled with a variety of toppings including, salads, meats, cheese, vegemite, Nutella, etc. They also have a piece of fruit and perhaps a small bag of chips or crackers.
Sadly some students bring big bags of chips, a mix of bags of chips and chocolates and even cold hot dogs brought on their way to school in the morning. Some parents have brought to school McDonalds at lunchtime.
A reminder that parents are not to bring fast food to school during the day to students. It is a school day, special meals such as that are to be kept for weekends.
What is in your child’s lunchbox? We encourage students to be a part of the lunch making process. Gill

Birthday Books
Thank you to Bailey, Leanna, Caisjon and Chase
for donating birthday books to our library.
We wish you all a very happy birthday.

If you would like to donate a birthday book to the school, please see Linda in the library.

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