What’s Happening at CPPS?

**Friday 9th September**
Senior Lightning Premiership Day

**Wednesday 14th September**
School Council Meeting 3.45pm

**Friday 16th September**
Last Day of Term 3
2.30pm finish

**Monday 3rd October**
First day of term 4
8.55 start reading for learning time at 9!

After school activities:
- Homework Club: Each Wednesday in the library with Tony, Leanna & Mandy 3.30-4.15pm. Parents must collect students by 4.15pm from the library.
- Kelly Sports: Tuesdays in the MPC 3.30-4.30pm. Enrolment forms are at the office, $10 per week.

End of Term 3 round up........

Wow, what a fabulous way to see out the term! First, a fantastic night’s celebration was had with our dads and special men for Dad’s Night. A truly momentous occasion at Coral Park with this being our first ever night celebration of Father’s Day. We look forward to more and would love to hear your feedback.

Last night was a vibrant expose of our amazing artistic talents here at the school and within the community. It was fabulous to see the super art work that has been created over the term with all areas of the school studying the Arts and Artists both in class and in specialist areas. As always, the talented team of teachers at Coral Park have inspired, supported and encouraged an amazing group of students to produce their best.

I have such a sense of pride in the culture that we promote here at Coral Park so it is with extreme sadness that I am announcing that I am moving from Coral Park at the end of this term. Next Friday, the 16th September will be my last day here. I have been at Coral Park for 25 years so it is time for a change personally and for the school itself to have a new educational leader.

I am excited with the change in my life but am saddened to leave such an amazing community who I have shared 25 years of my life with. I love the feel of Coral Park and the warmness that we share as a community. I will miss the multicultural aspect of Coral Park that I keep very close to my heart. Harmony Day celebrations have always been my favourite time of the year when our community comes together to share wonderful times and appreciation of each other. Most of all I will miss the great family feel that together we have built. The staff here are amazing and I have shared many of their precious life moments, they are family to me in so many ways and I will miss them greatly. I have seen so many students move through the school from prep to year 6, meeting some before they started prep and still seeing many who have moved on to secondary college and beyond, some with their own new families now at Coral Park. I couldn’t have asked for a better school to have spent most of my career at and will miss each and every one of you.

As yet, the new Principal for Coral Park has not been appointed. Liz Huggins, our School Council President, will be part of the selection panel to make certain my replacement is a new community minded person who will ensure Coral Park remains the wonderful place it has always been and continue to grow in new directions and exciting learning opportunities.

I can’t thank you all enough for being an amazing part of my life and wish you every success in future years.

Best wishes to you all. Gill Gray, Principal

Blue broad-brimmed school hats are available at the school office for $10.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's winning house!

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

LAST DAY OF TERM DRESS UP DAY

“What I want to be when I grow up”

On the last day of term 3 we are having a dress up themed day when students come to school as the occupation they want to be when they grow up! Teachers will dress up as what they wanted to be when they were students! The idea for this day was suggested by the SLC (Student Led Council) and forms the final part of our school social skills focus this term which is the community. We do ask for a gold coin donation on the day and any money raised will go towards supporting our School Community.
Coral Park STARs Achieving SUCCESS.....

Van Gogh and the sunflowers

Once upon a time there was a boy named Camille. A strange man came to town. It was Van Gogh the painter and Van Gogh wanted to paint a picture of Camille’s dad. Camille said “The painting of dad is a little weird” and Van Gogh painted a picture of the whole family.
Camille brought a picture of him to school but the people from school laughed and laughed so Camille went home and cried on his dad.

Lexis J1

Why we go to school!
If you go to school,
You will learn more!
If you learn more,
You will grow more.
Julian J3

Swirling Storm
by Merjem J11

Trees are weaving by the strong, howling wind. Pulled out flowers are now waving away in the drifting wind. The sun is barely shining, the electric lightning made the storm even worse. This place is too bad for anyone to be!
The thundering clouds are dark grey now! Clouds are not fluffy now, they’re like giant, moving elephants taking over the sky! Grass is now swirling around the storm. All that’s left is a tiny space of sunlight slowly fading away.

I Am A Painter by Naqibullah J11

I am a painter. I painted a statue. I use paint. I want to paint.

Twinkle Stars
by Elika J11

Twinkle stars in the sky. When I was see the twinkle stars they change colours and they glow in the dark. They sparkle and shine.

The Wavey Trees by Vera J11

The wavey trees, the big blue sky, the hard bench, the way that I was feeling changed. The glowing leaves changed into the soft blue clouds when I blinked. The bright colour of the sun changed. All the colour changed.

The Big Volcano by Tait J11

I would like to go to a volcano. It is hot and it has fire and lava. It has rocks and it is very hot and if you touch the lava or fire you will die because you might fall on a rock and the rocks can go rough and you could land on a rock.
Senior Arts excursion

On the 1st of September senior students and teachers enjoyed an excursion to the city. Our visit focused on the investigation of art and we visited many places representing different art works. We visited the NGV and saw amazing art works, the Ian Potter Centre where we saw fantastic Aboriginal art. We explored street art in Hosier Lane and learnt about the history of the moving image at ACMI, some groups visited Birrarung Marr to look at the art and have some lunch.

'It was fun, especially the fake food in the NGV' Neha S12. 'I really liked ACMI because we saw all the inventions' Leticia S13. 'I liked all the paintings in the Ian Potter Centre' Elizabeth S12. 'I loved graffiti lane because the art was awesome' Stephen S13. 'The games at ACMI were good fun' Kierra S14. We saw Picasso's 'Weeping Woman' at the NGV. Justine & Sean S19. Quintin & William from S20 enjoyed the Projector room at ACMI.

The National Gallery of Victoria.

Hosier Lane

Ian Potter Centre

Backyard League Rugby and Golf at Coral Park

The NRL has been conducting a Rugby League program for the senior students at Coral Park. The students have really embraced the program and many have impressed the instructor with their skill and knowledge of the rules. The seniors also participated in a golf clinic last week and this has given them entry into the free holiday program at Sandhurst Golf club on the holidays.

Regards, Bill Hains
Camp Australia is raising money for the Smith Family this term. The kids at OSHC have been working hard making all kinds of crafts to sell.

All proceeds will be dollar matched by Camp Australia and donated to the Smith Family.

We are selling: Hand Made Bracelets and Earrings ($3 each or 2 for $5), Pom-Pom hair ties and flower hair clips ($1 each or 3 for $2) as well as other goodies.

Remember: September to May 'No Hat = No Play'!

Hats are available to buy from the school office. Please ensure your child’s name is clearly on the hat. Ripped or torn hats are unacceptable and must be replaced.

Birthday Books

Thank you to Marcus, Veronica and Bek for donating a birthday book to our library. We hope you all had wonderful birthday celebrations.