



COROMANDEL VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Developing global learners in a caring community"

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NEWSLETTER 7

10TH MAY 2012

Diary Dates

May

Fri 11/5

Walk Safely to School Day
Cross Country @ Belair NP
Sharing Assembly

Mon 14/5 – Fri 18/5

R-2 Swimming

Tues 15/5 – Thurs 17/5

NAPLAN Testing

Friday 25/5

Reception lunch
PJ Day

June

Mon 4/6

Yr 1/2 Birdwood Excursion
Yr 6/7 Knockout Netball

Wed 6/6 – Fri 8/6

Yr 6/7 Camp

Fri 8/6

Transition 1

Mon 11/6

Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

Fri 15/6

Transition 2

Mon 18/6 & Tues 19/6

Pupil Free Days

Fri 22/6

Transition 3

Tues 26/6

Reception Picnic

Fri 29/6

LAST DAY TERM 2

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday – 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Wednesday – 8:45 – 9:15 am

Friday – 8:15 – 9:00am

ONLY

Dear Parents

175 CORO ALIVE – HISTORY SEARCH

On Saturday May 26th from 2.00 until 9.00pm, history will be gathered. The National Trust will be gathering family histories, but the school will be gathering photos of the classes and other photos depicting the structures around the school. Please have a hunt around your old boxes of photos and bring us what you have before it is lost forever. We will scan the photos on the spot where possible and hand them back to you. Hitting my desk a month ago was a photo of the construction of the current DEMAC units that were put in place in 1977. In the background were huge piles of sand that I had heard about from former students which were used to assist in the construction of the drainage for the oval. Another photo from the 1960's showed the pool with absolutely nothing to the east of it. Many of the scanned images will be uploaded as thumbnail images on the school website.

Also available will be an Alumni list for previous students or relatives who attended the school. This list will also be uploaded to the school website. The location for the two school related activities will be the school meeting room.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

The government has invited parents to nominate top teachers/SSOs/Principals as part of the Government Recognition Awards. If you wish to nominate one of the above people from our school details can be obtained from the front office.

CHURCH PARKING

I received a letter from the church next door thanking parents for their quick response about not parking against the wall of the church. The church has no foundations so vehicles vibrating next to the walls will and do make an impact on cracking plaster and walls. I would also draw your attention to new signs around the church that need to be followed so relations between the church and school remain friendly. The church also thanked us for our contribution to the upgrade of the car park surface.

NAPLAN TESTS

Next week the NAPLAN tests for literacy and numeracy will commence on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Staff have spent time leading up to the tests showing students the structure and composition of the tests so they are not stressed about a testing method that is not commonly used in primary schools. For any special needs students whose parents would like to exempt their child from the test, they will need to see the Principal immediately. **Please do not set any appointments on the testing days as follow up is extremely difficult.** We wish all year 3, 5 and 7 students well next week.

Chris Bayly - Principal

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

PLEASE RETURN UNWANTED
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
DIRECTLY TO YOUR CHILD'S
CLASS TEACHER.

T/A South Australian Government Schools
CRICOS Provider Number: 00018A



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

Parents need to be aware that the supervision at school by staff does not begin until 8:20am. Students should not be at school before this time, unless they are accompanied and supervised by an adult. Supervision in the afternoon, after the 3:10 finish time, is until 3:30pm and again, students should only be on the school grounds after that time if they are supervised by an adult. Students who have not been picked up from school by 3:30pm could be sent to OSHC as a safety measure.

SOCCER NEWS

We are still in desperate need for some players and coaches for the up and coming season.

U/11's - We need at least 5 players (Boys & Girls born in 2001) and a coach

U/10's - We need at least 2 players (Boys & Girls born in 2002)

U/8's - We need at least 2 players (Boys & Girls born in 2003) and a coach

Seniors Year 7's also requires a coach

Players usually train once a week after school on the oval. All games are on a Saturday morning with our home games on the picturesque Frank Smith Park. Away games are usually in or around our area with the odd one or two at the Adelaide Park Grounds. We welcome both Girls and Boys and offer a fantastic family environment. Our first games for Season 2012 are on the 19th of May so training would start week commencing the 7th of May. If we don't find the above players and coaches we won't be able to register these teams for the season ahead. The Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association conduct coaching courses which are a lot of fun and very easy to understand so if anyone is interested please contact me for all the details.

Steve King
Soccer Coordinator
0406 666 535
asking@chariot.net.au

Jolly Phonics Parent Session

SPELD is holding a Jolly Phonics Parents Session:-

Thursday 24th May, 7pm to 8:30pm (arrive by 6.30pm)

Speld Building, 298 Portrush Road, Kensington

Cost: \$40

Registration essential to dis@speld-sa.org.au



The power of a simple gift.

Millions of children around the world are victims from war, poverty, famine and disease. To make a child happy this Christmas you can make a shoebox filled with these items:

- 📦 Something to wear
- 📦 Something to love
- 📦 Something for school
- 📦 Something special
- 📦 Something for personal hygiene
- 📦 Something to play with {not battery operated}



We think our school could make hundreds of shoeboxes by October this year. Start collecting now. Use your pocket money to buy a small gift each month.

If you want more info go to: -
www.samaritan'spurse.org.au

THE SHOEBOX COMMITTEE - 6 Bradley/Black

Hi Everyone,

This term I'm running a fantastic social skills program at lunchtime called 'What's the Buzz?' (Mark Le Messurier and Madhavi Nawana Parker). It's a sixteen week program that teaches children the skills to fit in socially. It's a fun program and I'm hoping the results will speak for themselves. So far the children in the program have been excitedly buzzing about 'What's the Buzz?!'

Monkey see monkey do!

I'm sure you're heard the expression 'Monkey see monkey do' before. As parents we have to be so aware that our children are learning from us all the time. They learn how to react to situations, interact with others, and how to face life. This can have such a positive effect but in some cases can be negative. So be encouraged by the positive things your children are doing (because they are picking up on the good stuff) and have a think about some of the negative things they are doing...they might just be handing you the key to make some positive changes in your own life. After all, we're continually trying to improve ourselves!

Alison Hepple (CPSW)

LEARNER PROFILE & ATTITUDE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received recognition for their efforts at school to learn in a positive and productive manner.



Weeks 2 & 3

Andrew B.	Knowledgeable	Will T.	Caring	Zac C.	Caring & Principled
Callum S.	Caring	Olivia M.	Risk taker	Adam M.	Balanced
Kiera M.	Principled	Madeleine H.	Communicator	Tom Y.	Risk taker
Patrick D.	Knowledgeable	Charlie W.	Communicator	Marcus S.	Communicator
Katie A.	Knowledgeable	Sophie K.	Thinker	Olivia F.	Balanced
Olivia B.	Principled	Georgia T.	Inquirer	Tayah B.	Principled
Connor G.	Risk taker	Oliver D.	Balanced	Charlie N.	Caring
Alana S.	Thinker	Alexander M.	Thinker	Miriam K.	Caring
Tom W.	Risk taker	Alyssa T.	Knowledgeable	Taylan C.	Principled
Liam K.	Risk taker	Sam W.	Caring	Isabella D.	A committed learner
Ben K.	Thinker	Caitlin M.	Inquirer	Cameron K.	Communicator
Connor M.	Communicator	Trevor B.	Principled	Sophie C.	Open minded
Riley C-B.	Thinker	Makedde H.	Knowledgeable	Jacob C.	Caring
Rani S.	Knowledgeable	Josh M.	Caring	Taj S.	Thinker
Kai G.	Risk taker	Isobel S.	Knowledgeable	Jett T.	Knowledgeable
Sidi K.	Thinker	Cooper G.	Thinker	Nathan G.	Knowledgeable
Sophie H.	Knowledgeable	Harry M.	Risk taker	Kaitlyn M.	Risk taker
Josh R.	Thinker	Liam M.	Principled	Tara A.	Risk taker
Miriam H.	Thinker	Zara B.	Thinker		



Congratulations
to these students
who received
awards for caring
for their
environment.



Orienteering Series 2012

Orienteering is an outdoor sport that exercises both the mind and the body. The aim is to navigate in sequence between control points marked on a unique orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how fit you are, as you can run, walk or job the course and progress at your own pace.

It is an ideal family sport as children and parents can participate at events, choosing the course that best suits their abilities. This program focuses on juniors, parents are however welcome to try a course for themselves.

The next event close to here is Saturday May 12, Frank Smith Park, Coromandel Valley. Contact John Such, 8379 5338.

12 + 1 Campaign

In the Premier's Reading Challenge 2012, Premier Weatherill has now made an **optional** extra challenge- for students to read the 12 books to complete the Challenge, then another book. South Australia is aiming for a target of 1.5 million books read in the National Year of Reading.

After reading 12 books to complete the Challenge in 2012, students who read an extra book can register using the **13th Book Registration form** to go in the draw for the chance to win a book. Class teachers have been given this extra form for students who may want to register. All reading for the 2012 Challenge finishes 7 September 2012.

Sheralyn Robertson
Teacher-Librarian



PARENT'S AND FRIENDS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

DON'T MISS OUT!!

The school still has lottery books available.

Tickets are \$2 each. The school retains 100% of all proceeds.

With 10 tickets in each book, the school makes \$20 per lottery book sold!

There are 260 prizes valued at over \$400,000. Chances of winning a lottery prize with 1 ticket is one in 3,846! The lottery is drawn on 4 September 2012.

The top ten prizes are listed below. For further details of prizes, check out the lottery web site at www.communitylottery.com.au.

Prize #	Details	RRPValue
1	1 Hyundai ix35 Elite SUV	\$41,000
2	Harvey Norman Shopping Spree	\$40,000
3	JurgenSungazer Caravan (J1901)	\$39,000
4	Hyundai Elantra Active Sedan	\$25,000
5	Bunnik Tours International Travel Voucher	\$20,000

Prize #	Details	RRPValue
6	Hyundai i20 (Manual)	\$18,000
7	Platinum Service rail journey on The Ghan	\$15,000
8	Yamaha Wave Runner Jet Ski	\$14,500
9	Yamaha XVS650 AV-Star motor cycle	\$12,500
10	Complete Home Theatre System	\$12,394

Plus 250 more prizes!



To request lottery book(s) please complete the tear off slip and return to the front office; or email Alicen McNaughton (CVPS parent) at: mac2@chariot.net.au or SMS 0428 38 9538 with your eldest student's name, class teacher, your first name and contact phone number, and number of books you'd like to sell.

Requested books will be distributed to your student's class teacher.

PARENT'S AND FRIENDS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Student's name: _____ Class teacher: _____

Parent's name: _____ Contact number: _____

Our family would like ____ ticket book(s) to sell for the school. (10 \$2 tickets per book, \$20 per book)

I understand that:

- total proceeds from the tickets and completed ticket butts must be returned to the school by Friday 15th June 2012.
- I will be required to pay for any unreturned ticket butts.
- unsold tickets must be returned to the school by Friday 18th May 2012 so they can be reallocated.

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____

Coro Valley Year 4/5 Football

Game 1 | 28 April, 2012 | St Johns def Coro

Well, well, well (and that is not 3 holes in the ground) 4/5 football is back again. On the morning of 28 April, the boys played their first match for the season, at the Coro Cauldron, against St John's. Beautiful weather, the ground in great nick and a large crowd on hand made for a memorable morning which was only improved by the smell of one of Wicksie's famous BBQ's wafting across the oval. To be honest with you Wicksie, the BBQ was further enhanced by the "yummy mummy's" serving up the goodies.

After a team photo and a pep talk by coach



And with sausage in hand after the game, our boys just loved it too! Zac hope your knee gets better soon – we need you.

Best players: Oscar, Isaac & Luke.



Damien Venning, it was game on. As we all stood there in the glorious grounds of CVPS and cheered the boys on we remembered why we all loved school footy season. Our boys came so close, but were narrowly defeated. It was a great game to watch.



Game 2 | 5 May | St Joseph's def Coro

Best players: Bailey, Jarrod & James

It was a tough game ... the season is but young, so watch this space!

Boys, keep putting in and a win will come your way shortly. We can't wait to hear our victory song sung with gusto.



Our front office staff got an interesting surprise last week when they unlocked in the morning! Two beautiful baby possums were perched on a box in the front foyer. A tree had earlier been removed and the possum box that was in it was placed in the foyer. Unbeknown to everyone the two little possums were still in it and spent the whole weekend locked in the office! Unfortunately snuggling up in Quayde F's jumper!! They were carefully caught by Isaac G. and the box relocated into another tree by Mr Murphy.



Congratulations Rhiannon!



Congratulations to **Rhiannon V Z**, who has made the State Team for Rhythmic Gymnastics and is heading off to Sydney in May for the Nationals. What a fantastic achievement Rhiannon. We know you will do well!

Korean Students in Term 3, 2012

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR MALE STUDENTS

Are you interested in hosting a Korean student in term 3, 2012.

We are currently arranging student numbers for the term 3 program and would love to have many families involved. We have had many registrations for girls but still need some male homestay families. The students will arrive on 21/7/12 and stay until 19/8/12.

As a host family you will be reimbursed \$230 per week per student to cover your costs. We hope you will give your consideration for this program in Term 3.

Please complete the registration form below and return it to me by Friday 11/5. Thank you for your interest.

Sue Matthews
International Student Program Manager

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST - KOREAN HOMESTAY

Name:

Contact Phone No.:

We are interested in hosting a student in term 3, 2012 for 4 weeks.

Signed: