

5th February, 2020

Principal's Message

Term 1 Issue 2

Welcome Preps

The Preps have had a great start to the year and have settled in very well to school life. I was lucky enough to have a visit from the Preps who came to see my office as part of their school tour, which helps them to orientate themselves with the school layout. Thanks to all of the parents who attended the Prep Information Night last night. It was a great success.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your children are wearing correct school uniform and that all items of uniform are clearly named. Lost items that are named will be returned to the class teacher. Unnamed items are much harder to connect with their rightful owners. Please note that we have replaced the stiff brimmed school hats with more comfortable microfibre ones that fit in the school bags more easily. These are available from PSW as follows:

Prep- Grade 4: Maroon hats

Grade 5 & Grade 6: Navy hats

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct colour hat for their year level

Arrival at School

From Monday to Friday our school day begins with our **'Ready, Set, Learn'** Program.

Ready - first bell sounds at **8:50am**:

- Teachers open external doors for students to move into their classroom to unpack their bags and get settled, ready for the day.
- This is an opportunity for parents to speak briefly with teachers if necessary.
- It is important for safety purposes that students do not enter classrooms until teachers are present. Occasionally there may be a delay as teachers make their way to the building after morning briefing.

Students can choose to stay outside and continue playing if they wish to.

Set - second bell sounds at **8:57am**:

- This is the time for students who are out in the yard to move inside and get settled for the day's learning.

Parents are asked to exit rooms at this time to allow students to get set to learn.

Learn - final bell at **9am**:

- This is when learning begins and rolls are marked

**It has come to our attention that some children are arriving at school very early. Please make sure that children are not dropped off at school before 8.45am as there is no supervision before this time.*



Diary Dates

2020

FEB

4 Prep Parent Info Night

7 House Swimming
Carnival

10-11 Teacher-Parent
Interviews

10-21 Grade 3&4 Swimming

MARCH

9 Labour Day (Public
Holiday)

11 School Photos

13 House X Country

2020 House Captains

Congratulations to our 2020 House Captains who were voted in by their peers.

Mackie			Coates		
Captains	Elliott Walker	Annabelle Watt	Captains	Max Parsons	Amelie Biencourt
Vice	Henry Byrne	Tani Kats	Vice	Oscar Gray	Kalliopi Tzimourtas
Gould			Marriot		
Captains	Zac Harrigan	Gemma Holland	Captains	Bradley Sloan	Alexandra Joseph
Vice	Owen Lewis	Avigail Tatarsky	Vice	Josh Phelps	Lila Singh

At our first whole school assembly on Friday 14th February our House Captains will be formally recognised and acknowledged in front of the whole school community.

Nick Richards
PE, Sport & Camps Coordinator

Oval Update

The new grass is growing well on the oval and the contractor is very happy with the grass coverage. The school has engaged a landscaper to build an astroturf track around the oval which will be a great way for students to keep fit and will create a natural separation between the oval and the surrounding areas.

Personal property at school

The Department of Education and Training's policy, regarding personal property, is as follows:

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment.

Please note the Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Canteen Volunteers

TERM 1 w/s 10/02/2020

MONDAY	-	Ali Dind
TUESDAY	-	Lisa Charles
WEDNESDAY	-	Megan Bird
THURSDAY	-	Natalie Le Clerc
FRIDAY	-	Abi Jayawardena & Kerri Fulton

Thank you to all our new volunteers. Should anyone have any concerns regarding the days they have been allocated, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss further.

Ali Dind & Pam Oaten

2020 House Swimming

On Friday 7th February we will be holding our annual House Swimming Carnival for all students from Grade 4-Grade 6. To ensure the event runs smoothly we ask that parents consider the following:

Sun protection

Please ensure that your child wears sunscreen to the event and brings some in their bag to reapply throughout the day. We will be reminding students to reapply sunscreen at regular intervals over the PA system. Children can come dressed in their House colours but please consider SunSmart clothing ie no singlets or crop tops. All students need to be wearing a broad brimmed hat.

Seating for parents

We ask that parents who are attending sit on the bench seating on the south side of the pool. Students will be situated on the hill in their house groups in between events.

Food

All students need to bring lunch, a water bottle and snacks for the day, students will not be able to access the café at GESAC and we ask that parents refrain from purchasing food from the café for their children. Please remember that there will be no lunch orders on Friday for Grades 4-6.


Dismissal

We ask that all children stay for the duration of the event to support their House. We strongly discourage parents taking their child home from the event because it causes issues with bus supervision requirements.

Photos

The school will have an official photographer on the day taking photos for the school. GESAC have a very strict policy on photos being taken at the pool and the lifeguards police this.

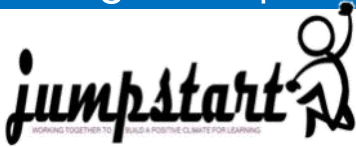
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PE, Sport & Camps Coordinator



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Getting a 'Jumpstart' into 2020!



The purpose of the JumpStart program is to develop a positive and inclusive climate for learning where students, staff and parents are resilient, optimistic and compassionate and willingly build respectful relationships to create a flourishing community.

At Coatesville Primary School we are committed to creating a learning community which supports the wellbeing of everyone and so we begin our year with the 'JumpStart' program where teachers, students and parents and parents explore and explicitly amplify our 5 school values: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Achievement and Harmony. Through the School Values, connections are made to positive emotions, positive engagement, positive relationships and identify how to build a meaningful life through positive actions and accomplishments.

How?

One school value is explored, school wide, per week through a variety of different activities and experiences, culminating in one statement about the behavioural expectations and attitudes of students in each grade level. These statements of intent are co-created and agreed upon by the students in each and every class.

Week 2: Respect - Positive emotions and relationships

Week 3: Responsibility - Meaningful life through positive actions and emotions

Week 4: Cooperation - Positive Relationships and emotions

Week 5: Achievement – Accomplishments and Positive engagement and Meaning

Week 6: Harmony – Positive relationships and Engagement

At the end of week 6, each grade level will have created 5 negotiated and agreed statements about behaviours and attitudes for each school value and these will form every grade levels' 'Essential Agreement'. The 'Essential Agreement' is the foundation of our Positive Behaviours Model and facilitates discussion with students about appropriate and inappropriate behaviour.

At Friday's weekly assembly students will present their understanding of how each School Value is represented in our school community.

A copy of The 'Essential Agreement' will be sent home to parents to discuss with their children.

We look forward to your child sharing their experiences, thoughts and feelings about the School Values and what they mean to them.

We invite and welcome feedback and observations from you about the JumpStart program at anytime.

This week we begin with.... RESPECT and the song for the week is 'You've Got a Friend in Me" by Randy Newman.

Making it a SUCCESS - Teaching Strategies and Behaviour Support

Sue Larkey, a highly qualified special educator in mainstream and special schools, an international author and an Autism Spectrum specialist, spent the day with Coatesville staff interacting and presenting the workshop Teaching Strategies and Behaviour Support.

The workshop covered **Behaviour Support**:

- * What are ASD behaviours?
- * What to do with special interests?
- * Strategies for home, strategies for school, sensory issues in relation to toileting, sleeping, clothing, eating etc
- * Repetitive and obsessive behaviours
- * Dealing with anxiety



Teaching Strategies: What is ASD? Anxiety Learning Style, visual strategies, social skills, teaching play and how to motivate.

Sue produces highly informative Podcasts for parents and teachers.

Listen to Sue Larkey Podcast on Apple Podcasts. <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/sue-larkey-podcast/id1437728907>

**BOOK NOW!
LIMITED PLACES!**



is back at
Coatesville Primary
in **2020!**



MONDAYS
3.30pm to 4.30pm
Prep to Grade 6

Please note that children will be grouped according to age / ability / friends.

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