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Cook's Log

From The Principal....

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TERM DATES

Term 1 – 30 Jan – 31 March
 Term 2 – 18 Apr – 30 June
 Term 3 – 17 July – 22 Sep
 Term 4 – 9 Oct - 22 Dec

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Thursday 23rd

House Cross Country

Friday 24th

Special Lunch - Pizza

Monday 27th

Young Leaders Day

Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st

Year 4 / 5 / 6 Camp

Friday 31st

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

2.30pm FINISH

APRIL

Tuesday 18th

TERM 2 COMMENCES
 Semper Dental

Wednesday 19th

Semper Dental

Thursday 20th April

School Photos

Saturday 22nd April

OPEN DAY – 2018 Preps
 9.30am – 12.00pm

Monday 24th

Curriculum Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Tuesday 25th

Anzac Day – Public Holiday
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL



What a wonderful day of colour, food and activity our students, parents and staff experienced yesterday during our Harmony Day celebrations. As I walked around the modules yesterday it was so interesting to see and hear about the various national costumes on show and the many shades of orange – the colour of Harmony Day. Lunchtime was my absolute favourite part of the day though, when I was able to sample the sumptuous culinary delights originating from the many parts of the world our students and their families have their origins. Thanks you so much to the students for their enthusiastic participation, and especially to the parents who contributed to our multicultural feast.

Module 2 started the day with a story before the day's house activities began.



RESPECT, TEAMWORK, INCLUSIVENESS, RESILIENCE, PERSISTENCE

Last night the Annual General Meeting for the James Cook School Council was held, prior to our first meeting for the 2017/18 term. Our office bearers for the twelve months March 2017/18 are:

President:	Mr Mansoor Kazi	Vice President:	Mr Indranil Daware
Treasurer:	Mrs Anne-Marie Manes	Minutes Secretary:	Mrs Cheryl Pollock

School Captains Dion, Amir and Aarya presented their first report to School Council for 2017. They are to be congratulated for their thorough preparation and high level presentation. The Captains will report to the Council at the second meeting of each term.

Our 59 campers from years 4/5/6 head off to Golden Valley Lodge in Flinders next Wednesday, and the staff have been busy finalising preparations. This will be an exciting experience for all. I look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

Finally, I seek your assistance with regards to a couple of issues. A very brief survey is attached to the newsletter this week relating to the future of the canteen, something I know many families have been asking about, and the feedback process following the mid-year reports. If you wish to have your say, please register your response to the three questions on the survey and place it in the box outside Mrs Schwarz' office by the end of the day next Tuesday 28th March.

Anne



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE

Another week with a class of 100% attendance. Congratulation to 34B. Close behind were 56D with 98.1%. Equal 3rd with 97.8% were 34A and 34C.

Families make the strongest impact to attendance, thank you to all the families who had 100% attendance this week. Help set your child up for life long habits and stress the importance of attending school each day.

Make every day count towards a bright future.



SEMPER DENTAL

The dental service will be at James Cook during the first week of term 2. Eligible student will receive free dental health checks up and treatment. Those not eligible will still receive treatment for a one off fee of \$99. If you haven't yet returned your consent form, please do so before the end of the term.

ICAS

This is the last week to complete your registration for the ICAS assessment held by the University of NSW. Assessments will take place at school during May, June and August. Forms are available for students in year 3-6 from the front office.

Tracie Schwarz

RESPECT, TEAMWORK, INCLUSIVENESS, RESILIENCE, PERSISTENCE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – (13 / 3 / 2017)

Prep Teachers	Kobie	For a fantastic week!
Prep Teachers	Anthony	For remembering to use great 'Getting Along' skills.
Prep Teachers	Tyler	For making great choices in the classroom.
1/2A	Natalie	For always trying her best no matter what the task is.
1/2B	Laara	For showing confidence with participating in class discussions.
1/2C	Alarna	For writing an interesting narrative about her dog!
1/2D	Riley	For being ready and organised to learn and encouraging others in our class.
3/4B	Chauntel	For being resilient and making good choices.
5/6A	Malia	For always being a friendly and caring student.
5/6B	David	For his great effort and persistence with all set tasks.
5/6D	Anshika	For always having her bookwork neat and well organised.
Art	Emilio	
Music	Assad	
Science	Ayaan	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – (06 / 3 / 2017)

Prep Teachers	Hunter	For becoming more confident within the module.
Prep Teachers	Mahsa	For trying her best with all tasks.
Prep Teachers	Chloe T	For being super organised to learn.
1/2A	Khloe S	For keeping our classroom tidy.
1/2B	Keshika	For always trying her best with reading.
1/2C	Sidhi	For being an organised and independent worker.
1/2D	Talia Y	For making a great effort looking after our school environment.
3/4B	Helia	Fir fitting into your new school beautifully. We're so happy you've joined us.
3/4C	Kiana	For having a positive attitude towards her work tasks.
5/6A	Rachael	For always being ready to learn.
5/6B	Aarya	For being a very responsible class member and role model.
5/6D	Joel	For giving his best effort in reading and writing.

PFA – LAST CHANCE FOR EASTER RAFFLE AND DONATIONS

This Friday morning 24th March at 9am will be the last chance to make your donation of an Easter egg, chocolate bunny or Easter related gift - **Remember the grade with the most donations will receive a treat from the PFA.** Please make a special effort to support this fundraising effort.



The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 27th March so please ensure that you have returned all tickets and money prior to this date.

NUDE FOOD

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment and their health too. You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...



To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

- Plastic drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers



Try to avoid:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Pre-packaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.



New booking terms: Great news! In response to parent feedback we are pleased to announce that our Holiday Program booking terms have now changed to provide greater flexibility for families. See Terms and Conditions on our website for further information.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Autumn Holiday Program.

To check out what's on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

RECAP

As Monday was a curriculum day the jam drops will have to wait for next term. The 3D dinosaurs we tried to make turned into dinosaur's pillows and some very colourful pictures. The flying saucers were great with children flying them in the in the playground saying, "Look at the UFO in the sky!" Of course, the pancakes were eaten up quickly after the children had the experience of cooking their own pancakes. Also, I hope all the children going on camp have a great time with some wonderful memories to bring home.

Thank you *Marie, Team Leader*

What's on?

Mon 27 th	Tues 28	Wed 29	Thurs 30	Frid 31
Colouring hard boiled eggs	Easter Craft Activities	Making a Weet Bix banana slice	What to do today???	Easter Egg Hunt