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# Cook's Log

*From The Principal....*

**ISSUE 11**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2017**

**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**

**MAY**

**Friday 5th**

Book club due  
 Hotdog lunch order due

**Tuesday 9th**

Special Lunch – Hot Dogs  
 NAPLAN

**Wednesday 10th**

NAPLAN

**Thursday 11th**

NAPLAN

**Friday 12th**

Mother's Day Stall

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

EDUCATION WEEK  
 Open Afternoon  
 Prep Information night –  
 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
 School council – 7pm

**Wednesday 17th**

District Cross Country

**Friday 19th**

Walk safely to school day

**Fri 19th - Wed 24th**

Book Fair

**Thursday 25th**

Athletics Carnival - Knox

**Wednesday 31st**

Special Lunch - Noodles

I would like to start with a huge shout-out to the hard-working team of staff and parents who gave up some time on Saturday to man our Bunnings BBQ, at the Dandenong Store last Saturday. 'Thank-you' to our parent contingent, Penny and Matt Batty, Jeff Benham, Lucas Shenfield and Mansoor Kazi, for their cooking and sales skills. Thank you also to our staff who also donated some time on the day: Heather Eddy, Sarah Eldridge, Natalie Maizey, Tracie Schwarz, Sandra Hemer, Cheryl Pollock and Juli Petch.



Breakfast Club has recommenced for 2017. We are offering a choice of four menu items each morning – vita brits, porridge, baked beans, toast, two-fruits in juice. A drink of milk is available every day. We also have chairs and tables set up for the children to be able to sit and eat their breakfast while chatting with friends. Food is served from 8.30 – 8.50am every morning.



I am aware that many of you have been trying to register with our new online canteen service, Miss Peppercorn, without much success. I have spoken directly with them today, and they have been experiencing some back end technical glitches. I am pleased to let you all know that we are now up and running, which means that our service will start this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



Anne

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### **ATTENDANCE**

PB had the highest attendance this week with 95.8%. Coming in close second with 95.2% was 12B. In third was 34B with 94.7%.

*"There's no time like the present, and no substitute for being present."*

### **PFA NEWS**

#### Hot Dog Day

Next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May is Hot Dog Day. Students will receive a hot dog, water and fruit. Please make sure that if your child requires a Halal Hot Dog that it is clearly marked on the order form. Please return all orders and money to the office prior to 9am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May so your child doesn't miss out.

#### Mother's Day Stall and Raffle

Raffle prizes will be drawn on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This is the same day as the Mother's Day Stall. Gifts range from 50c to \$5.00. If possible, could you please send a plastic bag along for your child to bring home their very special gifts?

#### Bunnings BBQ

On Saturday a merry band of volunteers headed down to Bunnings in Dandenong for the day. With drinks and sausages on offer the school raised over \$600.00. Thankyou to all parents and staff that donated their time to raise funds to support our school.

### **EDUCATION WEEK 15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

During Education Week James Cook will be holding a number of events.

Open Afternoon on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, from 2.30pm-5.00pm. Each Module will show case Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in circus tricks, Just Get Active, PMP and understanding how our brain works. Student will explain each of these activities and how they can develop a healthy mind and body.

Information Night on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, at 5.00pm. Parents of students wanting to enrol for 2018 will have the opportunity to meet the prep teachers and discuss their child's schooling requirements. Teachers will present valuable information about the first year of school and be available to answer parent questions. If you know of any families that have not decided on a school for their child please encourage them to attend so we can show them how great James Cook Primary School is.

Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. A Scholastic Book Fair Brochure will go out next week.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy)

NAPLAN will be held next week.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May            Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May    Reading

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May       Numeracy

The assessments are held across Australia for all children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This gives a snap shot of your child's academic progress on this day. It can then be monitored by parents and guardians across each 2 year period. This should not be a stressful time for children or parents. The students have been well prepared for this assessment. On the morning of each test, please reassure your child that it is not something for them to be worried about. Ensure they eat breakfast *or attend breakfast club*, and have a water bottle available.

*Tracie Schwarz*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>Prep A</b>	Jordan	For a great learning week
<b>Prep B</b>	Andrew	For confidently sounding out words during writing
<b>Prep C</b>	Nehemiah	For always being ready to learn
<b>1/2A</b>	Tiarna K	For confidently approaching writing tasks
<b>1/2B</b>	Kenon	For always having a cheerful heart and smile on his face
<b>1/2C</b>	Hailey P	For always having a positive approach to her learning
<b>1/2D</b>	Danilo	For his fantastic effort in his work when learning about shapes
<b>3/4B</b>	Emilio	For approaching all tasks with a growth mindset
<b>3/4C</b>	Raphaela	For always being organised and ready to learn
<b>5/6A</b>	Amir	For always having a positive attitude towards all learning
<b>5/6B</b>	Anja	For persisting with all set tasks and trying her best

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event in which all Primary School children are encouraged to walk safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health and the Environment.

James Cook Primary School has planned a 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. We will meet at Lorraine Kovacs Reserve (Melway C5, map 91) at 8:10am and walk down Daniel Solander Drive to school. Come along and help us to reinforce correct pedestrian behaviour, the benefits of walking and the enjoyment of being part of our school community. Family members are most welcome.



Sandra Hemer.

**BOOKCLUB**

A reminder that all Book Club orders are due back the Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child's name and grade are clearly marked and placed in an envelope with correct money. If you wish to pay by credit card, you will need to do this on-line. On-line LOOP orders will be processed at 10am on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please have your orders completed by this time to ensure delivery to school at no extra cost.

**NUDE FOOD**

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY**



**Wipe out Waste** WOW

We can reduce waste by packing Nude Food.

**Pack**

- ✓ Snacks in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in a reusable bottle
- ✓ Reusable utensils when needed.
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or backpack



**Avoid**

- ✗ Food packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged or single serve food items

Our Nude Food days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**School Banking Day Reminder**



Don't forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmite

token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND**

Last week we made slouch hats and a Wreath for Anzac Day. Some children made wooden cars, binoculars and blue play doh, others found some cartoon clay to work with. On fun Friday, we made foam princesses, three-eyed monsters, wool landscapes and chalk drawings.

Please see Extend's Facebook page to see our creations.

Marie, Team Leader

**Our Extend Superstar: Phoenix...**for trying his best and succeeding at all activities last week.



**What's on next week?**

**PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
We're making slime	Hunt for your shoes	Painting	Alphabet Hunt	Big Adventure Playground