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# Cook's Log

*From The Principal....*

**ISSUE 17**  
**14th JUNE 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

### JUNE

#### Friday 16th

Hoop time Basketball  
Tournament - Yr 5-6

#### Tuesday 20th

**School Council 7pm**  
Kids Hope Mentor –  
Afternoon tea –  
2.30pm

#### Tuesday 27th

Special Lunch – Pizza

#### Wednesday 28th

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

#### Friday 30th

**END OF TERM 2**  
Assembly 2PM  
**Finish 2.30PM**

### JULY

#### Monday 17th

TERM 3 COMMENCES

#### Friday 27th

Responsible Pet  
Ownership – Preps

### AUGUST

#### Saturday 26th August

Bunnings BBQ  
**Volunteers required**

I would like to share some news regarding our staffing as we are nearing the end of another busy term. Two of our staff members will be commencing some long-term leave at the beginning of term three.

Christina Woods will be taking some well-deserved long service leave for the remainder of the year; all of terms three and four. I will be sending a letter home to the families of the students in 5/6D on Friday to inform them of who will be replacing Mrs Woods, once the process of appointing a new home group teacher for this grade is finalised.

Amanda Nelson is also taking some leave for the first few weeks of term three. During that time the students of 3/4B will be in the capable hands of Ms Katrina Idzes. Katrina is a familiar face here at James Cook, and she is looking forward to returning to the school and reacquainting herself with the students in Module Three.

You may have noticed roof works happening at the school over the past couple of weeks. The addition of guardrails and anchor points to the rooves of our buildings have been courtesy of the Education Department as part of their 'Prevention of Falls' initiative, to improve the safety of those who need to access the roof to complete task such as air conditioner servicing, repair works, ball collection and gutter cleaning.

No, doubt your children will have let you all in on the news that the annual school musical production process has begun, with students currently undergoing auditions in their respective modules. This year's production, "Journey to Bergin Town" will no doubt provide us all with an exciting and fulfilling time over the next three months. The production will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017, at the Drum Theatre.

*Anne*

*"Singing helps me relax. Maybe you ought to try it."  
(Poppy. 'Trolls' The Movie)*



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### ATTENDANCE TERM 2 WEEK 8

<b>34B</b>	<b>12D</b>	<b>34C</b>
95.4%	95%	94.7%

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE parents can meet with teachers to discuss your child's academic progress. Please log on to school interviews to book a time slot.

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). Log on Code **pn5d5**.

For those parents that need the support of an interpreter their interviews will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Appointment times will be sent home this week.

### PIZZA LUNCH

Once again, the PFA are supporting a special lunch day for our students. It will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please return your forms and money to the office so you do not miss out.

*Tracie Schwarz*



### MRS CLELAND'S RETIREMENT

Mrs Marie Cleland, who has been on long service leave, has decided to retire. Mrs Cleland has been supporting students and staff at James Cook for over thirteen years. We will be holding a special afternoon tea at 3.30pm to extend our appreciation and thanks to Marie on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. Should you wish to join us to celebrate this milestone please rsvp to the office by 9am, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

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

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.



Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam!

Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.  
PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
Phone 5978 7935  
Web: [www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

### MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.



**JULY 2017 SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES/HOURS:** 10am –4pm

- Week 1: Monday 3<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 7<sup>th</sup>
- Week 2: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$70.00 per day, or \$189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).  
Maximum 16 children per day.

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS SPACES ARE LIMITED

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes, long pants, and remember your hat or raincoat.  
BYO lunch or purchase at the café.