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Cook's Log

From The Principal....

ISSUE 23

8th AUGUST 2017

TERM DATES

Term 3 – 17 July – 22 Sep
 Term 4 – 9 Oct - 22 Dec

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Friday 11th

School Disco
 5/6 Interschool Sport

Tuesday 15th

School Council – 7pm

Friday 18th

5/6 Interschool Sport

Saturday 19th

Open Morning
 9.30am-12.00pm

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Literacy and
 Numeracy/Book Week
 Australian Girls Choir visit

Tuesday 22nd

History Incursion Mod 2
 Pizza Lunch Day

Wednesday 23rd

Book Week Parade
 10.30am

Friday 25th

5/6 Interschool Sport
 Father's Day Framed
 Photo order due

Saturday 26th

Bunnings BBQ

Volunteers required

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st

Father's Day Stall
 Father's Day Raffle drawn

Tuesday 19th

Footy Colours Day
 Pie Lunch Day

Last Friday Tracie Schwarz and myself were treated to a wonderful morning tea surprise. Our school council president, Mansoor Kazi, along with our PFA president and treasurer, Penny Batty and Laura Hicks along with the staff presented us both with the most beautiful flowers and a gift. Thank you so much to everyone for your wonderful sentiments and continued support. Another example of what a fantastic school James Cook is for us all.



The dreary weather certainly hasn't dampened the enthusiasm around the school. There seems to be much excitement leading up to Friday night's disco. The Year Six team of captains have been working hard preparing playlists, advertising posters, games decorations and prizes for this year's event. Tickets can still be bought, however Glo Products orders have closed. There will be some products for sale on the night.

Tickets for the September 13th musical went on sale on Monday morning and I received an email at 10.15am the same day to let me know that tickets sales had already been strong. Whilst here is not a poor seat at the Drum Theatre, the earlier you book you seats the more likely you are to secure the better vantage points. You can book your tickets directly from the Drum Theatre box office or through their website: <https://purchase.drumtheatre.com.au/en-AU/shows/journey>.

A reminder to those families who have been invited to participate in the 2017 Parent Opinion Survey, that there are laptops set up in the office if you require assistance or need internet access to complete them. You have until Sunday 27th August 2017 to submit your responses.

As part of the compliance actions with regards to the Victorian government's commitment to Child Safety, all staff, parents, volunteers and visitors to James Cook Primary School are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children. By observing these standards you acknowledge your responsibility. To this end, a copy of the James Cook Primary School Code of Conduct has been sent home for you to read.

Anne

"There is a brilliant child locked inside every student."

(Marva Collins)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE TERM 3 WEEK 3

12B	34B	34C
95%	94.8%	93.4%

SCHOOL DISCO



Get your dancing shoes ready for the James Cook Disco this Friday night. .
Year P-2 from 5pm-6.15pm and Year 3-6 from 6.30pm – 8pm.

Our school leaders will be organising games with prizes on offer. If you haven't already purchased your ticket you will be able to purchase them and glow products on the night.



PIZZA LUNCH

On Tuesday 22nd August the PFA will once again be holding a Special Lunch Day. Notices have been sent home. Please remember to return them with money prior to Friday 18th at 9am so you don't miss out on your pizza.



BOOK WEEK

To celebrate book week we will be holding a book character dress up day and parade on Wednesday 23rd August. Parents are invited to participate in Literacy and Numeracy Activities in the Modules from 9am followed by a parade at 10.30am.

Tracie

PRINCIPAL'S DAY FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

Last Friday was Principal's Day, which is an opportunity to recognise the valuable work performed by all the Principal Class across Victoria.

At James Cook Primary, we acknowledged and celebrated the tireless contributions of Anne Burgess (Principal), and Tracie Schwarz (Assistant Principal), by way of a morning tea put together by our dedicated staff.

Representatives of our Parents & Friends Association and myself attended morning tea to make a special presentation.

A special thank you goes to Bella, Briana, and Dion's family (Acacia Flowers in Berwick) who provided the magnificent flower arrangements, which were presented, to Ms Burgess and Ms Schwarz.

We thank Ms Burgess and Ms Schwarz for their leadership and hard work and for making our school the best learning environment it can be for all our children.

Mansoor Kazi
 School Council President

SCHOOL BANKING

A representative from the Commonwealth Bank will be visiting our school on Monday 14th August at 9am at assembly and on Tuesday 15th August at 3pm outside the Assistant Principals office. Feel free to drop by if you have any questions about the School Banking program or need assistance in opening an account.

Don't forget School Banking day is every Thursday. Please hand your Dollarmites deposit wallet to your teacher or the office.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Mustajeeb	For showing confidence in his learning
Prep B	Jhye	For taking great care with writing tasks
Prep C	Jessica	For being a wonderful friend to the children in module one
1/2A	Senudi	For taking good care of our classroom
1/2B	Andrea	For being resilient and bouncing back quickly
1/2C	Martin	For trying extra hard with his handwriting to stay on the lines
1/2D	Harmonii	For giving her best effort in all of her work
3/4A	Wajeeha	For always giving 100% in everything she does
3/4B	Chauntel	For having a positive attitude and making great choices
3/4C	Gage	For showing great enthusiasm during musical rehearsals
5/6A	Amir	for always being organised and ready to learn
5/6B	Neveah	For always persisting with set learning tasks
5/6D	Borei	For thinking deeply and critically in his public speaking writing
Art	Irfan	

SRC CORNER



The SRC has again chosen for JCPS to help support Daffodil Cancer Council of Australia.

Daffodil Day raises money for Australians who have cancer and our SRC believe this is a worthy cause to support.

We will be selling the following products: wristbands, water bottles, teddy bears and pens.

SRC members will set up a table outside the Art Room from 8:45am each day. Please support this worthy cause.

Daffodil Day Pin: \$1.00

Key rings: \$1.00

Torch: \$2.00

Soft soccer ball and football: \$2.00

Pens: \$1.00

Let's try and raise as much money as we can for the Daffodil Day Cancer Council.

Thank you SRC and Miss Wijeratne

NUDE FOOD



This term, the Green Team members are trialling Loyalty Nude Food Cards in an attempt to reduce the amount of disposable wrappers brought to school. Each time a student brings NUDE FOOD items to school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (and Friday for the Preps), they will receive a stamp on their Loyalty Card. Once the student has achieved all ten stamps, they get a prize!

Over the past three weeks the data has shown a decreased use of disposable wrappers, which is brilliant. However, more importantly there has been an obvious attitude shift regarding Nude Food in a positive direction!

Module two has been doing an outstanding job with their Nude food and they are averaging less than 1 wrapper per child. Keep up the good work.

The winner for this week's Nude Food was 1/2 C with 0.3 wrappers per child. Well done 1/2 C and superb work!!



SUCCESS! You have packed a healthy, rubbish free lunch that will not only save you money but help save the planet!

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

RECAP

Our slime making was very well liked by everybody, either making it or playing with it for nearly the whole week. With some great winter weather, we were able to go outside to play cricket, football and gymnastics on the tiger turf. We also make some ice volcanoes that will be ready this week. Thanks to the help of some budding young cooks we have, the children made cupcakes and banana bread that most of the children enjoyed eating.



Could each child attending Extend **please bring a large glass jar with a lid** to make Lava Lamps in a few weeks' time? The taller the jar the better!

Our Extend Superstar for the week is...

Suvaitha for organising new and exciting games before we leave in the morning.

Marie Team Leader

What's on next week? AUGUST

Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
Using coloured rice to make Aboriginal style art	Making chocolate crackles	Magic Egg Experiment	Table Tennis	Working with Clay

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Endeavour Hills Eagles Junior Football Club
GIRLS FOOTBALL CLINIC
 We know girls play football too!
 Come and join in our **free** 4 week footy clinic.
 For girls aged 8-14

FRIDAY'S 6-7PM	Singleton Reserve
18 th August	Singleton Drive
25 th August	Endeavour Hills
1 st September	
8 th September	

FREE PIE AND DRINK EVERY WEEK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER CONTACT JEFF
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CHC30113 **LIMITED PLACES ENROL TODAY!**

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

If you love working with children then this course is perfect for those wishing to enter into the Childcare industry. Learn everything you'll need to know to be able to provide quality care to children under 6 years. Possible career options include: Early Childhood Educator; Nanny; Family Day Care; Play Group Supervisor; Outside School Hours Care Assistant.

STARTS FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2017
9:30am - 4:30pm

Amazing Value!
 \$40 Funded (Concession)
 \$200 Funded
 \$2,500 Full Fee

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STARTS MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017
6:00pm - 9:15pm

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