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# Cook's Log

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

Fri 1st 5/6 Interschool Sport  
 Fri 1st Father's Day Stall  
 Fri 1st Father's Day Raffle drawn  
 Fri 8th 5/6 Interschool Sport  
 Wed 13th School Musical

### September

Tues 19th Footy Colours Day  
 Tues 19th Pie Lunch Day  
 Fri 22nd **End of Term 3**  
**Finish at 2.30pm**

### October

Mon 9th Term 4 commences

## Principal's Report



On Monday I sat in on the Lions Club Public Speaking selections for James Cook representatives for 2017. I couldn't help but be very impressed and proud of the ten year three and four, and ten year five and six students who presented their speeches to the Lions Club judging panel, Ian and Pauline. Congratulations to Aarya, Suvaitha, Anja, Gunnu, Ghanyia and Hiba A who were selected to progress to the next round being held here at James Cook next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

We have a very generous extended community supporting our fundraising efforts here at James Cook Primary School. I would like acknowledge the following, who have donated vouchers or goods for our upcoming Fathers' Day Raffle, being drawn this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September:

Johnny Boys Pizza	Endeavour Hills Leisure Centre
Oasis - Dandenong	Southern Golf Club
Dingley Village Adventure Golf	Hallam Hotel
Lunar Drive In	Chesterfield Farm
Moonlit Sanctuary	Lollypop's Playland
Tracey Wilson	

Be sure to buy your tickets and return the stubs and money by tomorrow afternoon (Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>), to be in the draw for one of these wonderful prizes.

Continuing in the spirit of generosity and giving, I am pleased to report that our 'Daffodil Day Casual Dress' run by our Student Representative Council (SRC), raised \$330, and are continuing to sell Daffodil Day items in the office for the Cancer Council. I am looking forward to 'Footy Colours Day' on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September so I can don my Carlton colours. The gold coin donations from this day will also go towards the fight against cancer at the 'Fight Cancer Foundation'.

Our highly motivated PFA and staff also gave generously of their time and spent last Saturday cooking and selling sausages at the new Bunnings Warehouse site near the freeway in Dandenong South. We raised just over \$800 as a result of their efforts. Many thanks must go to Penny, Mansoor, Klara, Amy, Melissa, Lucas, Annie, Juli, Cheryl, Michelle and Tracie for their efforts.



We are now only a fortnight away from our Musical, 'Journey to Bergen Town.' I have been checking in on the modules when they are rehearsing and have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and determination of our students to be the best they can be. If you haven't already purchased your tickets from the Drum Theatre you can do so online, by phone or direct from the box office at the theatre.

Many families have already returned their forms and paid for the swimming program next term to receive the early bird discount. The discount will remain available until the last day of this term, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

*Anne Burgess*

'I will come again and conquer you because as a mountain you can't grow, but as a human, I can'  
(Edmond Hillary Anne)

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### ATTENDANCE WEEK 6

12B	12D	56D
98.7%	95.6%	95.2%

#### THE DAILY CHAT

Chat with a friend about animals that have spots, stripes or other patterns. Why do you think animals have these patterns? Can you find pictures?

#### PFA NEWS

Fathers' Day is fast approaching. The PFA will once again be holding a raffle and stall. Raffle tickets have gone home. The Fathers' Day stall will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The raffle will be drawn on this day.

There are a many great prizes on offer including:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 4x vouchers for Southern Golf Club plus small golf pack
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Family pass to Moonlit Sanctuary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50 voucher for Hallam Hotel



*Tracie Schwarz*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>Prep A</b>	Omar	For developing confidence in his learning
<b>Prep B</b>	Sabina	For your wonderful confidence and enthusiasm during musical rehearsal
<b>Prep C</b>	Waylon	For remaining focused on your work all week
<b>1/2A</b>	Luke	For his efforts in writing
<b>1/2B</b>	Patrick	For his effort and persistence with reading
<b>1/2C</b>	Artem	For always working independently to complete his work tasks
<b>1/2D</b>	Dexter	For working hard on his handwriting
<b>3/4A</b>	Sanika	For her effort and persistence in her handwriting
<b>3/4B</b>	Rose	For always being a kind and caring friend
<b>3/4C</b>	Ryan	For producing a fantastic piece of writing about snakes
<b>5/6A</b>	Sam	For being a caring and friendly student
<b>5/6B</b>	Jadin	For his fantastic effort and enthusiasm during musical rehearsals
<b>5/6D</b>	Anita	For working well with others and putting a lot of effort into her work
<b>Art</b>	Mystique	
<b>Music</b>	Israel	
<b>P.E.</b>	Tiarna	

**MUSICAL, MUSICAL, MUSICAL**

The children in Module 3 have been working very hard in preparation for the musical. Here are a few words from the actors!

Our musical for this year is called, 'Journey to Bergen Town.' It has been very hard to learn the dance because there are so many dance moves. It is a challenge for us but I enjoy spending time dancing and saying my lines.  
By Gunnu 3/4A

This year our musical is called, 'Journey to Bergen Town.' I'm in the Dr. Seuss group. We've been rehearsing very hard and practising our dance moves. I enjoy having a fun part in the musical.  
By Gabrielle 3/4B



**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND**

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!**

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Make your own DIY paints and have fun with messy art, participate in delicious cooking activities, learn all about persistence of vision by inventing your own spinning thaumatrope, and loads more!  
Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.



**RECAP**

The children have finally decided on what they would like to purchase with the \$150.00 we won from the Kids Club Competition... we will be getting a karaoke machine. Our Trouble leader board is very close with Austen, Chris, and Leroy in the lead with 1 point separating them so watch this space.

Thank you,  
Marie Team Leader

Mon 4th	Tue 5th	Wed 6th	Thu 7th	Fri 8th
Making chocolate balls	Your name in pasta	Cellophane snakes	Sand castle competition	Make a pet stone

**KIDS CLUB COMPETITION TOP 3 ENTRIES VOTE NOW**

Congratulations to our Top 3 entries in the Junior and Senior categories.

Vote online today at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au).



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Endeavour Hills Leisure Centre**

# YMCA Gymnastics

**Gymnastic classes for all ages.**

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