



Module 3 Newsletter – Term 3

Welcome back to James Cook Primary School. We hope you had a safe and relaxing holiday break filled with many exciting activities. We are very happy to begin a new and exciting term with many events and learning opportunities for students. We are also very excited to welcome Miss Idzes to our module who will be teaching 3/4B whilst Miss Nelson is away on leave.

CURRICULUM – ALLOCATION OF SUBJECTS

Each week, students will participate in a range of subjects designed to develop important lifelong skills. Your child will participate in the following weekly subjects during Term 3:

Subject	Weekly Specialist Classes
Reading	Art
Maths (Including Measurement)	P.E
Writing	Science
Inquiry	Music
Spelling	Mandarin
Musical	
I.C.T.	

Please don't hesitate to come and talk about your child's progress with their subject teacher as we are more than happy to help your child reach their goals.

DAILY ROUTINES

Students have been practising their morning and afternoon routines throughout the first half of the year and are improving their organisational skills. By Term 3, it is expected that students are becoming more independent and responsible for their own learning. To help your child with their organisation, please ensure that:

- Students have their drink bottles in their bag
- Students are bringing their diaries to school each morning
- Students are attempting to limit their wrapper count in their school lunch

MUSICAL

Our annual Musical performance is quickly approaching and will become a prominent focus throughout the Term. Students will participate in weekly rehearsal sessions aimed at teaching dance and performance arts skills. The weekly dance sessions will be co-ordinated by Lauryn who is a very familiar face during musical Term.

If your child has a speaking role this year, please encourage them to practise regularly at home to ensure they are familiar with their role. Please ensure you have filled in the commitment form to confirm that your child will be in attendance on the night. Furthermore, please ensure you bring back the Musical Levy form with the payment to help teachers and school staff organise numbers and scenes for the night.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

In Week 2, each student should have received their homework outline for Term 3. Each week, students will be required to choose an activity to complete from the overview to spread the workload evenly throughout the term. Students will also be given their weekly spelling words on Mondays to practise at home. They will be assessed on a selection of their weekly words at the end of the term. Reading is an automatic expectation for all students each night.

Students will also have the opportunity to use online platforms such as Reading Eggs and Mangahigh to complete weekly tasks. All students should have access to their username and password for these accounts. If your child has misplaced their login details, please contact your child's home group teacher for another copy.

NUDE FOOD

Nude food is resuming in Term 3 with some slight changes. Students have received a Loyalty Card to keep with them at school. Every time your child brings nude food (zero wrappers) to school, they will receive a stamp on their card. Once reaching ten stamps, your child is eligible for a small prize from Miss Wijeratne.

DESIGN AND CREATIVITY – INQUIRY LEARNING

For Inquiry Learning, students will participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), based project centred around design and creativity. Every students will be involved in a major project where they will be expected to design a model of an amusement park. Students will be responsible for planning, designing, testing and evaluating their amusement park and will use a range of hands-on materials. Students finishing early will then be asked to promote their amusement park through an advertisement piece. Students will present their amusement parks and planning video diaries to the module towards the end of the term.

To help us with the materials needed for our project, we are seeking cardboard boxes from everyday grocery and household items. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated. These will be used to make the features within the amusement park. Please refrain from bringing in milk cartons, as they are not required at this time.

PARENT HELPERS

All staff members in Module 3 relish the opportunity to work with parents and the school community. As Term 3 is intended to be a busy and exciting term, we are happy to discuss your interest in volunteering for various activities and learning opportunities. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Mr. Wende who will organised a time for you to work with us.

You will need to have a valid Working with Children check to volunteer.

KEY DATES – TERM 2

AUGUST
1 st Hot Dog Lunch
9 th Curriculum Day – No School for Students
11 th School Disco
21 st District Athletics Competition
Literacy/Numeracy Week Commences
22 nd Pizza Lunch
23 rd Literacy/Numeracy Day – Open Morning for Parents
26 th Bunnings BBQ

SEPTEMBER
13 th Musical Rehearsal Day
Musical Night (Drum Theatre)
19 th Pie Lunch
22 nd Last Day of Term 3