



Cook's Log

From The Principal....

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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

APRIL

Wednesday 19th

Semper Dental

Thursday 20th

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 21st

9.00am assembly

Saturday 22nd

OPEN DAY–2018 Enrolments
9.30am – 12.00pm

Monday 24th

Curriculum Day
NO STUDENTS AT
SCHOOL

Tuesday 25th

Anzac Day – Public
Holiday
NO STUDENTS AT
SCHOOL

Saturday 29th

Bunnings BBQ

MAY

Tuesday 9th

Special Lunch – Hot Dogs
Naplan

Wednesday 10th

Naplan

Thursday 11th

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Friday 12th

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 17th

District Cross Country

Welcome back to Term Two everyone. From what I can tell after talking with many of the students, they are glad to be back, and are excited about the term ahead.

You will already be aware that a representative from 'Miss Peppercorn', our new online canteen operator will be at school to provide information to those of you who wish avail yourself of this service which will begin on Friday's, starting next week. Melissa will begin her presentation in Module Three at 3.25pm.

We have many things on our agenda that we are hoping many parents, carers or guardians may like to get involved to support our students this term.

On Saturday 29th April 2017, we are holding our first Bunnings barbeque for this year, at the Dandenong store on the Princes Highway. If you have a spare hour or two between 9.00am and 3.00pm to help us cook and sell sausage and drinks, please let either myself, or Tracie know by Wednesday 26th April, so we can include you on our roster.

Breakfast Club will recommence next Wednesday 26th April. Breakfast will be available from the canteen daily, between 8.30-8.50am each morning. We are seeking assistance with this endeavour also. Volunteers will need to arrive by 8.15am to set up and prepare the menu ready for an 8.30am start. Again, Tracie or myself, are who you need to see if you are able to help out on this roster.

See you at assembly on Friday.

Anne

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

(Marian Wright Edelman)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE

100% student attendance certificates will be awarded at assembly on Friday 21st April. Awarding these certificates in the first week of term allows us to calculate attendance up to and including the last day of the term.

SEMPER DENTAL

Semper Dental have begun their health check ups today. This service will also operate tomorrow so if you have not already returned your consent form, please do so immediately.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 20th April. Completed order forms with correct money should be returned to school on **photography day**. Online orders can be placed up to 2 working days after photography. If you require a sibling photo, these need to be ordered at the office, or online **prior to 10am** on Thursday 20th April.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL & RAFFLE

Mother Day Raffle tickets will be sent home today. Winners will be drawn on Friday 12th May. The PFA have been very industrious and the gifts available for the Mothers' Day Stall look amazing. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00. The stall will also be held on Friday 12th May.

PREP 2018 OPEN MORNING

This Saturday the school will be open to welcome parents of students starting school in 2018. If a friend, family member or neighbour has a child turning 5 years of age prior to end of April 2018, could you please inform them of our open morning.

Tracie Schwarz

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

EXISTING FAMILIES

Have you secured your Term 2 bookings?

You can book for the entire term or year or even book specific dates.



Option 1: Book for the entire year/period of time selected

Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

Option 2: Book by specific dates

Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

NEW FAMILIES

Enrol online – allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 2!

SCHOOL BANKING

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 Dollarmites 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.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at James Cook Primary School