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Cook's Log

From The Principal....

Thank you to all of the family members and friends who attended our open afternoon yesterday. The modules put on terrific displays to showcase the work our students are involved in with learning about their brains and developing a growth mindset.

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17th MAY 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

MAY

Friday 19th

Walk Safely to School Day

Fri 19th - Wed 24th

Book Fair

Thursday 25th

Athletics Carnival – Knox

Monday 29th

Prep Puppet Show

Tuesday 30th

Prep Puppet Show

Wednesday 31st

Special Lunch – Noodles

JUNE

Thursday 1st

Basketball Yr 3-6

Friday 2nd

Hoop time Yr 3-4

Monday 12th

Public holiday –

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 20th

School Council 7pm

Tuesday 27th

Special Lunch - Pizza

PLEASE NOTE:

Saturday 26th August

Bunnings BBQ

Volunteers required



We have been in contact with the City of Casey regarding our concerns related to parking in front of the school during pick-up and drop-off times. Many parents and carers are parking illegally in the areas adjacent to the crossing, on both sides of the road. Not only are they running the risk of incurring a fine issued by the council, they are also putting their own and the children's safety at risk. Whilst I appreciate that parking is limited close to the front of the school, I urge everyone to observe the parking signs, and park around the corner in Satterley Close, or further along James Cook Drive near the kinder. The council will be posting extra new signs in the next few weeks and by laws officers will be in attendance. This photo shows the locations of the current location of signage. The red arrow shows the location of the new signs to be posted.



The City of Casey and the Melbourne Football Club have enjoyed a special partnership since 2009. The Club contributes to the Casey community through a range of community programs and opportunities for Casey residents to support them. Each year, the club acknowledges this partnership by providing free family tickets for Casey residents to the Casey Round, which is on the 21st of May 2017 at 3.20pm. The game is at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) against North Melbourne. To download free family tickets to the Casey Round, go to the Melbourne Football Club website at:

<http://www.melbournefc.com.au/club/community/city-of-casey> and register by 5pm Thursday May 18 th 2017. Password is "CASEY". Ticket information is also available from the office.



Anne Burgess

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE

With winter almost upon us, it has been a remarkable week with three classes recording an attendance rate of over 90%. Congratulations to 56B-99.0%, 34B- 99.0%, and 56D – 98.4%.

For parents there is always a fine line between sending children to school when unwell or letting them rest at home, especially with coughs and colds. If children are ill, and learning will be difficult for them on that day, please contact the office to let them know of their absence.

EDUCATION WEEK

Thank you to those families that participated in our open afternoon yesterday. There were spinning plates, activities to promote mindfulness, play doh brains and PMP being demonstrated. Our children are certainly exhibiting healthy mind, healthy body.

Next week the Book Fair will commence. Children will have the opportunity to create a wish list of books available. The fair will be in Module 3, running from Friday 20th - Thursday 25th. It will be open from 8.30am Tues, Wed, Thursday and from 3.15pm Monday and Friday if families want to view the books. Children will have opportunities during the school day to purchase books as well.

Tracie Schwarz

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Fifty-two year 4/5/6 students represented James Cook at the District Cross Country yesterday, three of whom made it through to the next level of Divisional finals on Monday 29th May.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK		
Prep A	Mustajeeb	For showing persistence with his work
Prep B	Jerusha	For working hard to sound out words
Prep C	Kauri	For showing persistence with his writing
1/2A	Senudi	For always working to her best ability
1/2B	Lachlan	For showing independence when working on writing
1/2C	Hailey A	For confidently completing all her writing tasks
1/2D	Tejasri	For working more quietly and responsibly during learning time
3/4A	Claire	For being a fantastic role model in Module 3
3/4B	Teodora	For always working carefully and doing her best
3/4C	Daniel A	For trying hard to be more organised in class
5/6A	Joshua	For always being organised and presenting all work to a high standard
5/6B	Ehsan	For being a very good role model for his peers
5/6D	Reema	For always taking pride in her work
Art	Hesan	
Mandarin	Lachlan	
P.E.	Hunter	

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event in which all Primary School children are encouraged to walk safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health and the Environment.



James Cook Primary School has planned a 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday, 19th May 2017. We will meet at Lorraine Kovacs Reserve (Melway C5, map 91) at 8:10am and walk down Daniel Solander Drive to school. Come along and help us to reinforce correct pedestrian behaviour, the benefits of walking and the enjoyment of being part of our school community. Family members are most welcome.

Sandra Hemer

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

Recap

Last week we painted Minecraft, dinosaurs and some rainbows. So much love went into the making of the Mother's Day Gift. It was wonderful to see all the children carefully colouring, writing and cutting out. We hope you had a nice Mother's Day. The slime making was such a big hit we had to make it again the next day!



Marie, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is Bethany...for your expertise in making slime.

What's on next week?

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Monday 22 May	Tuesday 23 May	Wednesday 24 May	Thursday 25 May	Friday 26 May
Puppet Play	Cooking cheese puffs	Big Adventure / football cricket / outdoors	'The Price is Right' game	National Sorry Day - learning to tell a story the Aboriginal way

Endeavour Hills JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We believe that only when Communities, People, and Societies work as one can a compelling participants experience be delivered in this GREAT Football Club

Come along and try out by joining in a training session on Friday Night's at Charles Green Reserve from Under 8's, 9's & 10's

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WOMEN ONLY GENTLE EXERCISE

*in a Friendly and Private Environment
by a Qualified Female Instructor*



Time:

Tuesday 9:30am -10:30am

Cost:

\$5 per session per person

Venue:

The Dove, 78 Power Rd, Doveton

Wear comfortable / loose fitting clothes



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Morning Melodies 2017

Bookings essential!

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\$5 per person
Incl. LIVE show & light refreshments

WHEN:
Last Friday of the Month

TIME:
10.00am - 11.30am

WHERE:
34 Oak Avenue,
Doveton

Enjoy a morning of entertainment and good company.

Performances by:

- 24 Feb
Brent Parlane
- 31 Mar
Duo Melodica
- 28 Apr
Peter Stanley
- 26 May
Janette & Allan
- 30 Jun
Alex Matthews

