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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

JUNE

Monday 12th

Public Holiday

NO SCHOOL

Friday 16th

Hoop time Basketball
Tournament - Yr 5-6

Tuesday 20th

School Council 7pm
Kids Hope Mentor –
Afternoon tea –
2.30pm

Tuesday 27th

Special Lunch – Pizza

Wednesday 28th

Parent Teacher
Interviews

Friday 30th

END OF TERM 2
Assembly 2PM

Finish 2.30PM

JULY

Monday 17th

TERM 3 COMMENCES

Friday 27th

Responsible Pet
Ownership – Preps

AUGUST

Saturday 26th August

Bunnings BBQ

Volunteers required

It is that time of year, when teachers are diligently preparing the students' mid-year reports. These reports will be sent home on Friday 23rd June. This will be the first time we are reporting against the Victorian Curriculum Standards.

Along with the reports, parents and carers will receive their child's Learning Portfolio for 2017. The portfolios will contain samples of your child's learning at various stages over the past two terms, to illustrate their learning and progress. These are for you to discuss with your children and have them explain how they view their progress and learning so far.

You will remember the "Hot Topics" survey sent home mid-term one, regarding the feedback process when parents / carers meet to discuss the report. The response to the survey was overwhelmingly in favour of returning to Parent / Teacher Interviews as the means to do this. The Learning Portfolio is to be returned to the teacher at the time of the appointment, so that it can be added to over terms three and four. At the end of this year, the portfolio will be sent home with the end-of year reports to keep.

Thirty-two students from Years Three and Four participated in the 'Hoop Time' competition at the Dandenong Basketball Stadium. The basketball skills clinics held for the students prior to the day certainly helped to prepare them to participate on the day. I also heard that our students were commended for their exemplary attitude and behaviour on the day by the competition organisers. Well done to all of our Hoop-Timers and their coaches for representing James Cook with pride and integrity.

Anne

'Michael Jordan may have been the best basketball player in history, but he couldn't have won six NBA titles without a team.' (Mark E. Hyman)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE TERM 2 WEEK 7

12B	12D	34B
96%	95%	94%

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to discuss your child's academic progress. For those parents that need the support of an interpreter the interviews will take place on Tuesday 27th June. All other appointments will be on WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE. Bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Log on Code **pn5d5**. Further log on details were sent out yesterday.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL cont..

KIDS HOPE MENTORS

James Cook Primary School have been fortunate to have access to Kids Hope Mentors for some of our students. This is a program run in conjunction with St Matthews Church. Volunteers meet with the students each week and participate in a range of activities. We are holding a Kids Hope Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 20th June at 2.30pm. If your child has a mentor, this is a great opportunity for you to come along and meet with them. An invitation will be sent home with each Kids Hope recipient shortly.

Tracie Schwarz

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Hunter	For always putting in his very best effort
Prep B	Joseph	For confidently writing about the Puppet Show
Prep C	Kashifa	For putting in a fantastic effort for writing
1/2A	Muhammad	For confidently extending himself in reading
1/2B	Archer	For trying his best with his information report
1/2C	Logan	For trying his best to complete all tasks on time
1/2D	Tyler	For his fantastic listening in class
3/4A	Sohail	For doing a fantastic research on his project about Australia
3/4B	Autupuna	For her fantastic effort and incredible resilience at Hooptime
3/4C	Kenan	For showing confidence during his musical audition
5/6A	Georgina	For her great effort in writing her information report
5/6B	Suvaitha	For being an independent learner and completing all learnig tasks to a high standard
5/6D	Haya	For always being ready to learn
Music	Jennifer	
P.E.	Artemis	
Science	Haya	

PREP PUPPET SHOW

'Three Animal Stories'

Last week, our Prep students, along with children from James Cook Pre-school, enjoyed a puppet show. They met Sammy Seal and a sneezing blue fish; Silly Billy dog and some very confused farm animals. There were many very happy faces and lots of laughter. Thank you to the kinder staff and all the parents who supported the children's' visit and to Mrs Schwarz for helping with arrangements.

Sandra Hemer



BELEZA

Our Beleza Hallam store will be closed this Queen’s Birthday weekend on Monday the 12th June with normal trading hours 9:00am -1:00pm on Saturday 10th June.

Beleza Hallam will return to their regular trading hours Tuesday 13th June.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

RECAP

We wish to say a big thank you to nurse Bec for coming to visit us. Bec brought in some very important items for us to look at and play with.

I would like to thank all the families who have donated or swapped some of the Woolworths Marvel Heroes Super Discs. We now are only missing number 18 for the OSHC room to have a full set for your children to play with.



What’s on next week?

Monday 12 June	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June	Friday 16 June
Public holiday, Queens birthday	Fairies in a jar	Obstacle course	Making cork boats or butterflies	Playing soccer or football

Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Marie, Team Leader

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MEN BEING MEN

A night out for men to connect, learn and have fun as part of International Mens Health Week.

Lots of giveaways and prizes to be won!
Plus free supper and drinks provided.

When: Wednesday 14th June 2017
Where: Theatre at Doveton College
Time: 6:30pm arrival for 7pm start.
Cost: FREE!

Please register through www.trybooking.com/PZVI or call Doveton College on 8765 0111

Special Guest:
Ex AFL Player
Ted Whitten Jnr

DANDENONG BASKETBALL SUPERCAMP

Featuring stars from our SEABL & WNBL teams!

TUESDAY JULY 4TH & WEDNESDAY JULY 5TH
9:30AM-3:30PM @ DANDENONG STADIUM
270 STUD RD, DANDENONG NORTH

Camp packages start from just **\$55**

Register today! Visit: bitly.com/dandysupercamp

NUDE FOOD



Nude Food is a fantastic opportunity to educate children about how their actions can impact the environment and their health. Focussing on the positive message of '**nude food a healthy planet**', we want our students at James Cook Primary School to be empowered to choose rubbish free food for their lunches and snacks. Our nude food days are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Reduce Landfill:

In Australia we create around 1 million tonnes of waste every year. This would fill a line of garbage trucks from Melbourne to London and halfway back! A WasteNet survey conducted by the Gould League in 1996 it was found that schools on average produce 33 tonnes of waste per year. We can have a significant impact on landfill by simply avoiding the use of cling wrap, juice boxes, plastic water bottles and all unnecessary packaging.

Although many children now have a reusable drink bottle, plastic water bottles make up part of the waste from schools. In Australia every year around 1 billion plastic water bottles a year are thrown away, while only 30% are recycled - that means 700 million plastic water bottles end up in landfill or floating in the ocean annually. It takes around 700 years for them to decompose and they have been shown to leach BPA's into the water being drunk. Eek! Always, always pack a reusable drink bottle - keep your child hydrated, support our environment and avoid exposure to those plastic nasties.

Save Money:

Avoiding pre-packaged foods and buying foods in bulk can save time and money. Instead of buying a 6 pack of yoghurts, purchase a 500 gram or 1 kilo and just make up individual, leak proof containers for lunch.

So why not look at your lunch boxes again?

Make a conscious decision to only include foods that leave no packaging at the end of the day. Pop the sandwich or bread roll into a named lunchbox and use small containers for any snack foods and of course, pack a reusable drink bottle. The only thing left at the end of the day should be an apple core, crusts or other left over food remnants on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - all good fodder for the compost to enrich our soils.

Website: <http://www.mygreenlunchbox.com.au/>
<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/nude-food.html>

Thank you
Green Team and Miss Wijeratne