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Cook's Log

From The Principal....

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TERM DATES

Term 3 – 17 July – 22 Sep
 Term 4 – 9 Oct - 22 Dec

DIARY DATES

JULY

Thursday 27th

Responsible Pet
 Ownership – Preps

Friday 28th

5/6 Interschool Sport

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st

Special Lunch –
 Hot Dogs

Friday 4th

5/6 Interschool Sport

Wednesday 9th

Curriculum Day
 NO STUDENTS
 AT SCHOOL

Friday 11th

School Disco
 5/6 Interschool Sport

Tuesday 15th

School Council – 7pm

Friday 18th

5/6 Interschool Sport

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Literacy and
 Numeracy/Book Week

Tuesday 22nd

History Inursion Mod 2
 Pizza Lunch Day

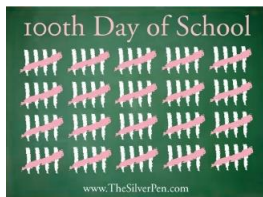
Friday 25th

5/6 Interschool Sport

Saturday 26th

Bunnings BBQ
Volunteers required

Today we celebrated a significant 'hump day' for 2017. Wednesday 27th July marked '100 Days of School'. Our students and teachers conducted Maths-focused activities to mark the day. This is a day that we will add to the calendar for next year, and into the future, with even bigger and better celebrations planned.



The following students have 100% attendance for the 100 days to date, or 100% attendance since arriving at James Cook this year. A 'golden' effort:

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|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Areejh 1/2A | Adna 1/2B | Blade 1/2B | Andrea 1/2B | Kaya 1/2C |
| Patrick 1/2C | Jasper 1/2C | Riley 1/2D | Rosie 1/2D | Talia 1/2D |
| Chase 1/2D | Chris 3/4A | Kim 3/4A | Sanika 3/4A | Nameen 3/4B |
| Emilio 3/4B | Valentina 3/4B | Valerina 3/4C | Amir 5/6A | Dion 5/6B |
| Aarya 5/6B | Cody 5/6B | Matija 5/6B | Suvaitha 5/6B | Hiba 5/6B |
| Annie 5/6D | Venice 5/6D | | | |



A very hot topic at the moment is the **parking around our school**. I appreciate that parking is limited close to the front of the school; however we have witnessed many parents and carers continuing to park illegally in the areas adjacent to the crossing, on both sides of the road, totally disregarding the new Council signage. **Those people choosing to park illegally are putting our children's and others safety at risk.** Many of them are reversing back on to the crossing while children are actually crossing.



Please consider the ramifications of what you are doing and park only in the allocated parking bays, observing all signage, or alternately park around the corner in Satterley Close, in Jones Court or further along James Cook Drive. Allowing your children to walk a few extra steps not only helps them to develop their independence but their fitness also, along with parents setting a good example in the community.

A further reminder about the upcoming Parent Opinion Survey. If you are one of the families randomly selected by the system to complete the survey regarding our school we will make provisions for families to complete the survey here at the office by providing internet access and assistance for those who need it. The survey is being conducted online for the first time this year.

Anne

'Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.'
 (Unknown)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE		
34B	12B	34C
94.7%		93.3%

It was a close week for attendance last week. With only one late arrival separating the first two classes. It is always important to let the office know if your child is going to be absent either for the day, or for an extended period of time. Parents are able to notify the school via the Flexibuzz app.

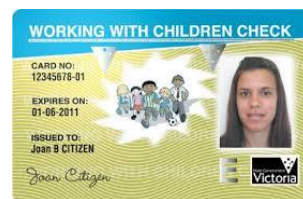
FLEXIBUZZ



The Flexibuzz App available on all mobile phones and tablets will send you alerts and reminders as to upcoming class and school events. It also has the capability to notify the office of absences. If your family has not already done so, we advise you to download the app to keep up to date with what is happening at JCPS.

PARENT HELPERS

It has been wonderful to see so many parents supporting education, by helping out in the classrooms. If you are available to spare some time, please let your homegroup teacher know. All volunteers are required to have a working with children check. These are available FREE from the Post Office, including identification photos. The forms can also be downloaded at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au



BOOK WEEK



On Wednesday 23rd August all children will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to participate in Literacy and Numeracy Activities from 9am – 10.30am. This will then be followed by a whole school parade at 10.30am.

DAFFODIL DAY

On Thursday 24th August, JCPS SRC will be having a fundraiser. The SRC invite all students to wear yellow, or wear a touch of yellow on their outfit for a gold coin donation to help raise money for the Cancer Council. Daffodil Day is one of Australia’s best-known and most popular fundraising event. Each day more than 100 Australians will die of cancer. Daffodil Day raises funds for the Cancer Council to continue its work in cancer research, providing patient support programs and prevention programs to all Australians. Daffodil Day helps grow hope for better treatments, hope for more survivors, and hope for a cure.



Tracie

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN - 2017

This year, Woolworths is again running the ‘Earn and Learn’ program. From this Wednesday 26th July until Tuesday 19th September, shoppers can collect ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers from the checkout operator or through placing an order online. The stickers can then be placed on an ‘Earn and Learn’ sticker sheet. Families can place completed sticker sheets and stickers into a collection box at school or into the James Cook collection box at Woolworths, Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre. Please only put the allocated 60 stickers on a sheet as any extra stickers stuck outside the spaces will not be counted.

In previous years, our school has earned valuable equipment and resources for classrooms and the Music and Literacy programs. It would be great to seek support from family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues in collecting ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers for our school.

Brad Clement

STUDENT OF THE WEEK		
Prep A	Jordan	For a great start to the term. Well done Jordan
Prep B	Issabella	For working hard to sound out words during writing
Prep C	Ehsan	For making terrific progress during reading sessions
1/2A	Israel	For his excellent efforts in writing
1/2B	Archer	For being polite and courteous of others
1/2C	Gracie	For being more confident in having a go at writing new words
1/2D	Chase	For working hard when writing his holiday recount
3/4A	Zoe	For excellent effort and positive attitude with all her work
3/4B	Ghanyia	For an amazing start to your speech. What a fabulous introduction
3/4C	Olivia	For an extremely positive start to term 3. Keep up the great work!
5/6A	Sam	For being a friendly and helpful student. Well done!
5/6B	Dion	For his persistence and great effort in learning his multiplication tables
5/6D	Sajjad	For making excellent progress on his public speaking at all times

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

**KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION
WIN A \$200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD**



Entries are now open for Extends Kids Club Competition! Submit your entry online from Monday 17 July to Friday 4 August 2017.

To enter complete the sentence “Extend is” and submit your matching art entry online at extend.com.au. For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...**BUT THERE’S MORE!** Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!

RECAP

Our week started busily with everybody telling me, what they did and where they were on the holidays. We made pompom giraffes and played a cricket outside. We also made catapults.

We have a fun science experiment happening that will take about one week to complete. It’s all about what happens if you don’t brush your teeth – yuk!

Marie Team Leader

What’s on next week?

Mon 31 July	Tues 1 August	Wed 2 August	Thurs 3 August	Frid 4 August
Making Slime / Bouncing Balls	Making Banana Bread	Rock Painting	Making Paper Snakes	Making a Volcano

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

