

# Cook's Log

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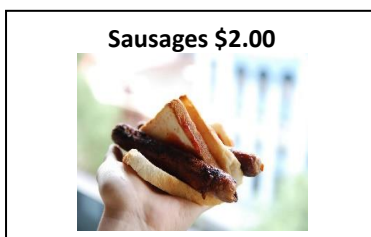
## Principal's Report

The Count-Us-In event at Harmony Square in Dandenong was a wonderful community event for all of our students to be a part of. Congratulations to the JCPS Choir and Mr. Shenfield on a wonderful performance. Look out for a picture or article in the paper this week.



Our school currently uses On Demand testing to provide our teachers with insights into your child's literacy and numeracy development. Following a request from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), the body responsible for On Demand, I have agreed to our school's participation in a project to review the testing platform. The review involves the equating of students' test outcomes with the school's NAPLAN data. Towards this end, I will grant the VCAA permission to collect our students' On Demand data. The data contains test results and associated student details from On Demand assessments at our school for 2017. Ours and other schools data, will be used in a one-time linking process between On Demand and NAPLAN results to form a single dataset. This dataset will then be made anonymous. All identified data collected will be destroyed at the completion of the process. This work will benefit our school by further enhancing the reliability and accuracy of the On Demand tests.

Module Four is locked and loaded in readiness for the Mini Fete on Friday. The children will be able to purchase food, stationary and novelties. There is also the opportunity to participate in craft activities and games ranging in price from fifty cents to five dollars– Children will be able to purchase their lunch as soon as the fete begins at 1.00pm. Zooper Doopers and Popcorn will be on sale along with:



Parents and extended family members are welcome to come along and join in the fun and festivities, this **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.**

Anne



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November**

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mini Fete  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Pizza Order and payment due  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting - 6.30pm  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition – Session 1  
 9.15am – 10.00am  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Special Pizza Lunch  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Science of Toys - payment due  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Prep Transition – Session 2  
 9.15am – 10.00am  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Prep Incursion – Science of Toys  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 Graduation Dinner - payment due  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition – Session 3  
 9.15am – 10.00am

**December**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. 6 Kids Space – payment due  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Thu 7<sup>th</sup> **Swimming**  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Choir at Endeavour Hills Library -  
 6.45pm

**December**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition – Session 4  
 9.15am – 10.00am  
 Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Special Lunch  
 Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Family night  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Swimming  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Intra transition 12.40 – 1.40pm  
 Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 Prep Orientation  
 9.15 – 12.30pm  
 Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Intra Transition 9.15 – 11.00am  
 Tue 12<sup>th</sup> **NO SWIMMING**  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming  
 Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Yr. Graduation Dinner  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Prep – Yr. 5 grade parties  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Yr. 6 Kids Space  
 Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Prep – Yr. 5 Orientation Day  
 9.30am - 12.30pm  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> **END OF TERM 4**  
**1.30PM FINISH**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>34B</b>	<b>12D</b>	<b>34C</b>
98.2%	93.3%	93.3%

**UNIFORM**



In order for children to remain safe at school, it is important that they are wearing the correct footwear. Soft canvas slip on shoes are not appropriate for school. They are not supportive on growing feet, fall off easily when playing and may lead to unnecessary injuries. School shoes or runners are appropriate, and part of the James Cook school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing shoes that can be tied up (either laces or velcro) and offer protection when playing in the yard. Thanking you in anticipation.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY AT ENDEAVOUR HILLS**

This morning our school leaders participated in a Remembrance Day Service held by the Dandenong Cranbourne RSL at the Peace Memorial near Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre. It is a timely reminder to remember those that serve our country.



*Tracie*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>Prep A</b>	Jana	For developing confidence with her reading and writing					
<b>Prep B</b>	Jerusha	For being a kind and friendly class member					
<b>Prep C</b>	Shafa	For always coming to school with a smile and great attitude					
<b>1/2A</b>	Areejh	For your excellent work habits					
<b>1/2B</b>	Kayla B	For always being a friendly and caring class member					
<b>1/2C</b>	Hayley A	For always trying her best in Maths					
<b>1/2D</b>	Tejasri	For her enthusiastic singing at Harmony Square					
<b>3/4A</b>	Briana	For showing resilience and being a kind leader in grade 3/4					
<b>3/4B</b>	Aishwarya	For always bringing a big smile and positive attitude to all that she does					
<b>3/4C</b>	Sahar	For her enthusiastic approach towards her learning					
<b>5/6A</b>	Malia	For being a caring and friendly class member. Well done					
<b>5/6B</b>	Assad	For his great effort in completing his writing tasks independently					
<b>5/6D</b>	Annie	For being a helpful and enthusiastic gardener					
<b>Art</b>	Sanika	<b>Music</b>	Dion S	<b>P.E</b>	Omid	<b>Science</b>	Anthony C

**REMEMBRANCE DAY – POPPY DAY APPEAL**

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the resolution (*end*) of the First World War (*the Armistice*) on 11 November, 1918.



During the next couple of weeks the SRC will be selling Remembrance Day Badges.

All proceeds from the sale of poppies raises funds for current and former servicemen and women, and their families when in need.

The badges cost 50cents each. They will be available to purchase from the Art room at 8.45 and the office before and after school.

The SRC thanks you for your support.

Miss Wijeratne and SRC

**GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

In order to maximise your positive impact on the environment, don't forget to familiarise yourself with your council's recycling guidelines. At this stage, soft plastics cannot be recycled in your home recycle bin. All soft plastics can be taken to Coles or Woolworths and recycled in their special bins.

Don't forget to take your recyclables OUT of plastic bags before throwing in the bin. Recycling plants do not have time to open up plastic bags to sort them out. If full plastic bags end up in recycling plants, they will go straight to landfill.

Throw all your recyclables into your recycle bin loose, and your plastics, paper, aluminium and glass will go straight to where they need to be.

Happy recycling!

Michelle Nebert,  
5/6D Teacher



**NUDE FOOD**

What does it mean by Nude Food? Nude Food refers to food that does not involve wrappers. Food with its own packaging can be cheaper, healthier and any scraps can be composed. We would like to see the amount of rubbish reduced in our school grounds and keep our environment clean.

**Nude Food = Zero Waste**

By Abby and Kiana



Please ensure you strive to bring zero wrappers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Friday for Preps) so you can earn 10 stamps on your Loyalty Card and get a prize. Last week, 3/4B won the Nude Food for the week. They had 0.5 wrappers per child. Well done 3/4B for knocking 1/2C off.

**BELEZA - HALLAM**

**20% off VIP Sale**

**16 Nov – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

Shop 7, 151 – 159 Princess Highway,  
Hallam  
P: (03) 9702 3181

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND**

**SHARE KINDNESS PROJECT**

We have some exciting news! During the month of November all Extend services across Australia will participate in the Share Kindness Project.

The Share Kindness Project encourages children, their families and the school community to perform acts of kindness. It is based on individual, family-based and community-based acts of kindness (evidenced by a photo).



'Kindness Credits' are raised according to the below scale:

- INDIVIDUAL acts = 1 kindness credit
- FAMILY-based acts = 5 kindness credits
- COMMUNITY-based acts = 10 kindness credits

The Extend program that raises the most Kindness Credits, (measured against service attendances), will win \$1000 towards their chosen charity.

If you are doing any of the above, please take photos and send them to the service email so your service can receive kindness credits. For more information visit Extends website.

**RECAP**

Some very scary bats and ghosts were made last week for Halloween. We also made our passionfruit slice. All of the OSHC children have been washing dishes, cleaning up, even bringing the newspapers up to the office to earn their kindness tokens. Please remember to share the kindness and let me know. This means at home, work or at school. 😊

Thank you *Marie Team Leader*

**What's on next week?**

Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Games and board night	Making salt dough	Making triple deck sandwiches	Making a marshmallow catapult	Pom pom poppers

**PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**

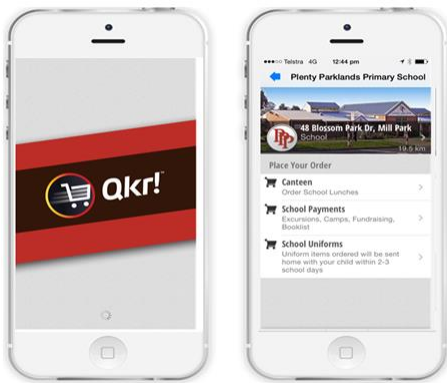


# Flexibuzz Permission Forms and



# QKR payments

Did you know that you can complete your child's permission forms on Flexibuzz and make school related payments with QKR (the link is on Flexibuzz)



**Did you know that you can make school related payments anywhere and at any time of day or night that suits you?**

**Did you know that you can now also complete your child's permission form if required at the same time you make your payment? \***

**Qkr! by MasterCard makes this possible**

(payment can be made using your MasterCard or Visa – if you don't have either card get one from the post office and transfer your funds to this card).

If you don't already have Qkr installed, simply download the Qkr! by MasterCard App for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should also download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. On the Qkr app tap the magnifying glass on the home screen and type James Cook Primary School.

**Why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! and start making your school payments on Qkr!**