

Cook's Log

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DATES TO REMEMBER

December

Fri 1st Yr. 6 Kids Space – payment due
Book club due
Mon 4th - Thu 7th **Swimming**
Choir at Endeavour Hills Library -
6.45pm
Tue 5th Prep Transition – Session 4
9.15am – 10.00am
Special Lunch
Thu 7th Family night - 5.30pm
Mon 11th Swimming
Intra transition 12.40 – 1.40pm

December

Tue 12th NO SWIMMING
2018 Prep Orientation 9.15 – 12.30pm
Intra Transition 9.15 – 11.00am
Yr. 6 Orientation Day
Wed 13th – Fri 15th Swimming
Mon 18th Yr. 6 Graduation Dinner & Ceremony
Wed 20th Prep – Yr. 4 grade parties
Yr.5 and 6 Kids Space
Thu 21st Prep – Yr. 5 Orientation Day
9.30am - 12.30pm
Fri 22nd **END OF TERM 4**
ASSEMBLY AT 9.00AM
1.30PM FINISH

Principal's Report

Our school swimming program begins on Monday 4th. We feel that it is a very important enhancement to our curriculum, particularly at this time of the year. Information was sent home yesterday to remind families what to remember for those students who are participating.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold assembly for the next two weeks while the program is on, as more than one third of students will be at, or on, their way to North Lodge. Assembly will resume on Monday 18th December. We will also have a final assembly to farewell our Year Six students on the last Friday morning (22nd).

Family Night is on next Thursday 7th December. We will begin the evening with a Sausage Sizzle at 5.30pm. The student performances will begin at 6.30pm. I hope you can all come along and join us for our last JCPS community event for 2017.

Thank you to those families who have responded to our 'Hot Topics' survey. I really appreciate the input from our community. We will be collecting responses until Friday 8th December.

It is also timely to acknowledge the increasing temperatures we are now experiencing. I can recommend to you the SunSmart app. This app is free and provides information about when you need sun protection across Australia and when it's safe to get some sun for vitamin D. The app gives a 7-day weather forecast, the UV level and sun protection times for your local area in Australia so you will always be prepared for the day ahead.



Our choir will be performing at the Endeavour Hills Library on Monday evening (4th) at 7.00pm. I invite you all to come and support them and sing along with them.

Finally, some advance warning about the access to the school via the Kindergarten. Over the holidays upgrade works will commence on the James Cook Kindergarten and Play Group Centre. As a result, children will no longer be able to enter the school through that gate. In 2018, children will need to enter JCPS either through the front gates or one of the rear entrances.

Anne

*"Sun protection doesn't need to be complicated or expensive – it needs to be consistent.
Keep it simple, but do it forever."
(Hillary Fogelson)*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE

34B	PB	PA
98.2%	97.3%	96.7%

KIDS HOPE AFTERNOON TEA

Kids Hope Mentors will be hosting an afternoon tea for all parents and guardians of their mentees. It will be an opportunity for everyone to celebrate all the things that have happened during the year.

Date for your diary. Tuesday 5th December at 2.30pm

DAILY CHAT

With swimming fast approaching it is timely to discuss various items of clothing. What is the difference between a vest and a jacket? What is a cardigan and how would you describe it? Build vocabulary to include cuff, collar, hem, fastener etc.

Tracie

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Mona	For making fantastic progress with your reading					
Prep C	Arman	For making much better choices in the classroom					
1/2A	Hesam	For trying hard in his writing					
1/2B	Patrick C	For always giving his best effort in all learning areas					
1/2C	Jasper	For being a kind, caring and responsible role model					
1/2D	Tyler	For his great effort when putting words in his writing					
3/4B	Isabella	For her excellent contributions in our discussions about narrative texts					
3/4C	Austen	For his fantastic research about gravity					
5/6A	Tahmina	For her excellent effort in writing					
5/6B	Demirkan	For being resilient and moving forward in difficult situations					
5/6D	Abdulla	For persisting in maths lessons and trying her best					
Art	Patrick C	Music	Paris	Mandarin	Kiana	P.E.	Rosie

PREP INCURSION – SCIENCE OF TOYS

Last week, the Prep students enjoyed a visit from Ben, an educator with ‘Fizzics Education’. Ben brought a variety of toys and explained the science behind how they move. The students were able to move between several tables of different toys, playing, examining and asking questions. Favourite toys included the spikey chair, the whirlpool bottle, prism glasses, chiming bells and the smoking rubbish bin.

Prep Teachers.



GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Become familiar with your pantry, fridge and in particular, the produce in the crisper.

To save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, ensure you are eating all of the food that you buy before it goes off and ends up in the bin. Food that goes to landfill releases harmful landfill gas.



Landfill gas (LFG) is a natural by-product of the decomposition of organic material in landfills. LFG is composed of roughly 50 percent methane (the primary component of natural gas), 50 percent carbon dioxide (CO₂) and a small amount of non-methane organic compounds. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas 28 to 36 times more effective than CO₂ at trapping heat in the atmosphere over a 100-year period.

Keeping food waste to a minimum will save you dollars and helps keep your carbon footprint nice and low.

Enjoy this week's leftovers.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Module Four's gardening team have recently coordinated the planting of seedlings. We have parsley, coriander, chives, radish, tomato, beetroot, silverbeet and celery. If there are any keen gardening parents/grandparents in our community who would like to help out with the garden maintenance either in the mornings or afternoons during the week, don't hesitate to talk to Anne or Michelle. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Michelle Nebert
5/6D Teacher

BOOKCLUB

A reminder that all Book Club orders are due back the Friday, 1st December. Please ensure your child's name and grade are clearly marked and placed in an envelope with correct money. If you wish to pay by credit card, you will need to do this on-line. On-line LOOP orders will be processed at 10am on Friday, 1st December. Please have your orders completed by this time to ensure delivery to school at no extra cost.

QKR



masterpass

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

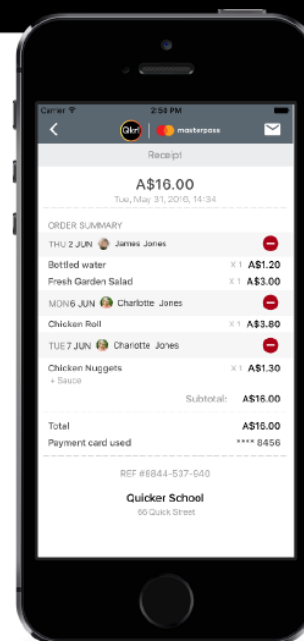
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - EXTEND

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to announce the launch of a brand new and exciting platform for families.

The Parent Portal will cease to operate at the conclusion of Term 4 Before and After School Care and will be replaced with a reliable, flexible, and user-friendly platform named **LookedAfter**.

All families requiring bookings for the Summer Holiday Program and/or 2018 Before School Care and After School Care (existing and new families) must create a new account with **LookedAfter**.

<https://www.lookedafter.com/>



NOTICES

GLENEAGLES
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Twilight Market

An evening of fun for the whole family

Friday, 1st December
4:00pm to 7:00pm
58 Reema Boulevard, Endeavour Hills, 3802

Market Stalls • Coffee & Drinks • Trash & Treasure
Food Trucks • Baked Foods • Face Painting • Jumping Castle
Games & Activities