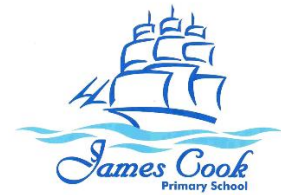




YEAR 5/6 NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2017



Dear Parents,

We welcome all students back to a busy and exciting term in Learning Module 4.

INQUIRY LEARNING

This term's Inquiry Learning unit is called "Natural Disasters". They will learn about the different types of natural disasters that can occur in Australia, whether they occur naturally or by human influence, the effects of these disasters and how to minimise risk and keep safe. It will include a research project to be completed by the children.

YEAR 5 NAPLAN

Testing in Literacy and Numeracy will be conducted on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. If you have any concerns regarding Naplan, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher about your concerns. Parents and students can also visit www.nap.edu.au to access sample NAPLAN tests.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport begins on Friday 28th April and notes have been sent home regarding our fixture. All Grade 6 students will participate. Grade 5 will be divided into 2 groups, half participating in Term 2, with the other half participating in Term 4. Students will compete against local schools in Volleystars, Netball, Soccer, Handball and Teeball. Emphasis will be placed on participation, teamwork and enjoyment.

YEAR 7 "TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL" APPLICATION FORMS

All Year 6 students will have received an Application Form for Secondary School in 2018. This form **must** be returned to us by **Friday 12th May**. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We regularly receive information from local Secondary Schools which we pass on to interested students. Parents are advised to visit prospective schools on Open Days, attend Information Sessions and make personal visits to get up-to-date, accurate information about these schools. It is also extremely useful to look at any **school websites** you might be considering for your child as they will have important information and dates to help with your planning and decision making.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun and will continue into Term 3. Year 5 and 6 students are required to read 15 books of which at least 10 must be from those recorded on the Reading Challenge list. Reading includes shared reading experiences both at home and school. If your child has not returned their permission form could they please do so as soon as possible.

REPORTS AND PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Student's individual reports will be sent home on Friday 23rd of June, with Parent / Teacher Interviews held on Wednesday 28th June. Appointments can be made online and information regarding the booking process will be sent home later in the term.

Year 5/6 Teachers;

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