

James Cook Primary School

Module 2 Newsletter

Term 4 2017

October 2017

Welcome back to all our year 1 and 2 students. We hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed the break. We look forward to another busy and exciting term with many events taking place. This newsletter will give you information about our module and the expectations we have for your children for Term 4.

DAILY ROUTINE

Please remember all students are expected to be at school when the bell rings at 8.55 am ready to start the school day.

Students are expected to wear a school hat in term 4 as part of our Sun Smart policy. As the weather warms up students need to bring a named water bottle to school for use each day. It is important students stay hydrated during the day. Students may also bring fruit to have during the morning session. This extra fruit helps the children stay focused and alert on their work. Nude Food wrapper counts are on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. To reduce our waste materials and to keep our environment free from rubbish we require your continued cooperation. Module 2 has been fairly successful in Term 3. Let's see if we can reduce the number of wrappers further in Term 4.

It is amazing the number of unnamed clothing and lunch containers left in Module 2 that were not claimed last term. All items have been washed and given to the office for spare clothing or to the Op Shop. Please make sure all clothing and containers are NAMED.

CURRICULUM

Mathematics we will revise place value, the four processes, fractions, money, time, mass and capacity.

Literacy we will continue to develop and improve the student's use of reading strategies and comprehension through the reading program. In Writing we will look at procedural texts and in Spelling we will be continuing to learn the ????????

Inquiry for this term is based around STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) The students will look at, '**What makes a good playground/play area for the local community?**' The children will design a playground and follow a sequence of steps to make a model of their playground.

Growth Mindset-We will continue learn about how our brains learn, Mindfulness, Mindful Listening, Focused Awareness and controlled breathing.

HOMEWORK

Our homework program aims to develop organisational skills and study habits. Activities will involve revision of work covered in class as well as activities to enhance your child's thinking processes. Children are once again reminded to return their homework on Fridays and to record their daily reading in their log. We also encourage students to complete weekly 'Mathseeds and Reading Eggs' activities online to reinforce concepts and strengthen their development.

STUDENT COMMUNICATION BOOKS

All students have a communication wallet with a small book for parents/guardians and teachers to communicate whenever necessary. Please send the communication wallet every day, as all notices will be sent home in this as well. A number of children seem to have lost or misplaced these. Please see your child's teacher so we can arrange a replacement book.

TERM 4 EVENTS

Tuesday October 24th - Special lunch day

Friday November 3rd - Walk to School Day

Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday 10th November - Mini Fete-1.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday November 14th -Special Lunch Day

Monday December 4th-Thursday December 8th - Swimming Program

Monday December 11th-Thursday December 15th- Swimming Program

Wednesday December 20th - Class parties

Friday December 22nd - Last Day for 2017

Regards,

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