

# Cook's Log

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## Principal's Report

# Happy New Year!

Where did the past six weeks go?

Welcome back, or if you've just started with us – 'Hello and welcome', to James Cook Primary School for 2019. Everyone is looking refreshed and ready for another year of learning and activity. I was regaled, as I wandered around the modules yesterday, with stories and recounts by many students of holiday adventures and outings that happened over the last few weeks.

We have a range of our own school events coming up this term, to schedule into your calendar. For the students we have our annual 'Believe to Succeed' Burden Park Picnic and 'Footsteps' incursion for Harmony Day. For the parents, there will be a 'Meet-the-Teacher' evening and for the whole community we will be having a 'Twilight Tabloid' Family evening, along with an extra special event to celebrate the school's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday this term. Keep your eye for further details all forthcoming notices related to these events.

We now have full access to our new 'Cook's Kitchen' facility, where teachers will be able to take the students for cooking activities. I know all our the students are very keen to visit and make use of the centre and the PFA, in particular, will be pleased to be able to run the special lunches out of a more practical space.

A couple of housekeeping matters to note:

- **Lunchtime** will remain at the **12.30pm** time for 2019. We did publish 1.00pm at the end of 2018 to accommodate a proposed timetable change, however, the previous timing allowed us to accommodate a more practical and efficient delivery of our curriculum programs.
- **Sarah Eldridge's** home group will be known as **1C**. This is to reduce any confusion between 1A (as previously informed) with P/1A. If you have already signed on to FlexiBuzz and/or Qkr as 1A, please ensure you go back in and update it to 1C if your child is in Miss Eldridge's grade. We do apologise for any inconvenience.
- Icy poles will be available for 50c each and will be sold from 11.00-11.10 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the 'Cook's Kitchen' window.

A special 'Welcome to James Cook Primary School' to all of our new Preps who started with us this week.

Anne

*"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind."* - (C.S. Lewis)



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FEBRUARY**

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> School Banking commences  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Swimming Trials  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> District Swimming  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Meet the Teacher meetings  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Burden Park – Whole School

**MARCH**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Proposed Twilight Tabloids – Family Night

**MARCH**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Breakfast  
 Safer Internet Day – Whole School  
 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> House Athletics  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> LABOUR PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Day  
 Footsteps  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> House Cross Country – Colour Run

**APRIL**

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Year 4/5/6 Camp

*Assistant Principal's Report*

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**



The criteria for receiving 100% attendance for 2019 will now include exemptions for illness. If a doctor certificate is provided for illness, this will not affect student attendance percentages. Late arrival and early departure will continue to impact attendance figures.

The beginning of each day students begin with Literacy instruction. It is important that students do not miss this vital start to the day. 10 minutes late each day equates to two and a half days of missing instruction per term.



**RETURNS ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Students are able to select a 6" Sub, dessert and drink for \$6.00. Order forms/envelopes are available from the office or next to the mailbox outside the office door. Please place completed envelopes into the mailbox and clearly label which day lunch is required. Orders must be placed by Wednesday at 9am

Students can select from the following

Bread	White, Wheat
Six Inch Sub	With cheese
Meat	Chicken, Ham, Turkey, Salami
Salad	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot
Sauce	BBQ, Tomato, Mayo, Sweet Chilli
Dessert	Apple, Choc Chip Cookie
Drink	Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Water

*Please clearly label your envelope  
Thursday or Friday*

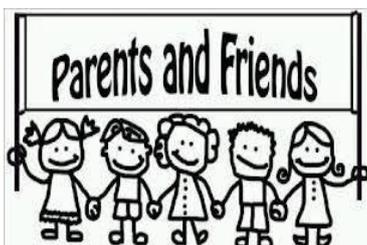


**PFA NEWS**

**Next Meeting: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am**

The PFA supports school events and organises and runs activities to enhance children's experience at school such as Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, the Colour Run, raffles, and special lunch days.

The PFA is open to any parent, carer or friend to the school who would like to contribute to making our school the best possible environment for our children. All you need to help out is a current 'Working With Children Check,' available free of charge for all volunteers.





## Savings for Extend families with new changes to fee structure in 2019

We are excited to announce some changes to our fee structure which will lead to savings for all Extend families! The 2019 school year will see the following changes occur:

### Ultimate Enrolment Flexibility

A \$30 deposit into an Extend account on enrolment is no longer a requirement of finalising enrolment with Extend. All families who create a new enrolment can now enrol without parting with \$30 in advance!

### Ultimate Booking Flexibility

Families can book online up to the last minute prior to the start time of their service as bookings are now registered in our system instantaneously!

### Ultimate Convenience

Families booking for Before School Care and the Holiday Program, now have no walk-in rate applied, ever! We do encourage online bookings to ensure we have staffed the service correctly. Now with the ultimate flexibility to book online up to one minute prior to the session starting, there will be no reason to avoid booking.

### Ultimate Safety

After School Care also has no 60 minute walk-in rate. Families can also book online up to one minute prior to the service starting providing ultimate flexibility. If a child is not booked in and simply turns up at the After School Care service, an emergency fee will be applied for this session to accommodate all safety and security actions associated with the unexpected attendance of a child without notice from the parent. This emergency rate only applies to After School Care, where Extend must instantaneously assume responsibility for the child in the absence of a parent or guardian.

These changes create unparalleled convenience for Extend families! We are pleased to offer a state of the art booking system that now operates in real time, providing instant bookings and allowing families the ultimate in flexibility.

We look forward to supporting you in 2019.

Regards,  
The Extend Team