



James Cook Primary School

Module 1 Newsletter Term 2 2019

We welcome everyone back to Term Two. We hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed the break. Module one teachers are looking forward to another great term with the preps and grade ones.

Inquiry learning

Preps are learning all about the local community and the people who can help us. We will discover information about the Police, Ambulance and Fire Departments and will have a virtual tour between them using Google Maps Street View. We will also learn about vets, doctors and local sporting clubs.

Grade ones will be learning about the differences and similarities between students' daily lives and perspectives of life during their parents' and grandparents' childhoods, including family traditions, leisure time and communications. As part of our History topic, we will be participating in an incursion run by 'History Box'. Please note that there is an estimated cost of \$15.00 for this incursion. All students will be expected to attend as this will cover areas of our Curriculum for Term Two.



Science

Preps and Grade ones will be learning about 'push and pull'. Students will experiment with a range of materials to discover that forces change the way that things move.



Student Belongings

Please ensure your child's school jumper is named and they bring a named drink bottle to school. There is a lost property basket located in the module for any jumpers that have been left at school in term one.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge will start this term and will continue into Term 3. Reading includes shared reading experiences both at home and school.

Homework

Take home books are sent home every Monday for both preps and grade ones. Please record the book that you have read with your child in the yellow reading log book.

Preps

Preps are encouraged to use Literacy Planet, Purple Mash and Mathletics by using the logins provided in the communication book. These are PC, laptop and Tablet capable.

Grade One

Activities will involve revision of work covered in class as well as activities that enhance your child's thinking processes. Homework is given out each Monday and is due back on Friday of that week.

DIARY DATES

Please add these dates to your diary for the term. Further information will be sent home regards to these events.

May	
10 th	Mother's Day stall and breakfast
13 th	Special Lunch Day
22 nd	Curriculum Information Night and Free Sausage Sizzle
27 th	Responsible Pet Incursion for Preps/1
June	
3 rd	Special Lunch Day
5 th	History Box Incursion for Year 1/2
10 th	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
24 th	Special Lunch Day
24 th	Reports sent home
27 th	Parent/Teacher interviews
28 th	Last day of term 2

Regards,

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