

JAMES COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 3/4 NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We welcome all students back to a busy and exciting term in Learning Module 3.

INQUIRY LEARNING

This term's Inquiry Learning unit is called 'Bound for Botany Bay'. Students will learn about the importance of the First Fleet in the history of Australia and the impact of European settlement on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders and the environment. It will include a research project and presentation to be completed by the children.

YEAR 3 NAPLAN

Testing in Literacy and Numeracy will be conducted between Tuesday 14th May and Thursday 16th May. If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher. Parents and students can also visit www.nap.edu.au to access sample NAPLAN tests.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun and will continue into Term 3. Year 3 and 4 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. Your child will receive their logon details so that they may log in to the reading challenge system and record the books they have read.

INCURSIONS

This term we have organised different types of incursions which will provide students with experiences linked to the curriculum. A separate note will be sent home with the details and cost.

REPORTS AND PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Student's individual reports will be sent home on Monday 24th of June, with Parent / Teacher Interviews held on Thursday 27th June. Appointments can be made online and information regarding the booking process will be sent home later in the term.

*Year 3 and Year 4 Teachers;
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