



James Cook Primary School

Module 1 Newsletter Term 3 2019

Welcome back to an exciting and busy term 3 in Module 1. We hope you have a relaxing holiday break.

This term we will be learning...

Prep	Year 1
<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics and sight words - Spelling rules - Rhyming - Onset and rime - Punctuation - Recounts 	<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics and sight words - Decoding strategies - Literal and inferential comprehension - Non-fiction and fiction texts - Information reports - Recounts
<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value - Addition, subtraction and sharing - Capacity, length and mass - 2D and 3D shapes 	<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place value - Addition, subtraction and multiplication - Money - 2D and 3D shapes
<u>Inquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animals 	<u>Inquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our Community

Inquiry

During this term, the Preps will be learning all about different groups of animals and the adaptations they each have, where they live and what they eat.

Year One will be learning about significant places in our community and how different people value different places.

If you would like to know how to get involved in your child's inquiry learning, please feel welcome to speak to your child's teacher.

Musical

This year James Cook Primary School will be presenting the musical, 'Once Upon a... Where?' We will be conducting rehearsals each week until the performance on **Wednesday 11th September**. Dance lessons will take place with Lauryn Jordan again this year, as well as rehearsals during Music lessons and in the classroom. The musical is a large part of the Term Three curriculum and we are looking forward to seeing the growth in confidence, teamwork, persistence and resilience, along with performance skills that come with this event. We hope to see you all at the performance to celebrate your child's hard work.



School Disco

The disco will be held on **Friday the 16th of August**. This year the disco is a **'Tropical'** theme. A notice has been sent home recently with more information.



Homework

Both Prep and Year One students and teachers will continue to change take home readers every Monday. Students will bring home 5 books to read throughout the week. Please record the book you have read with your child in the yellow reading log book.

Year One students will have a homework book with a range of activities to complete that are related to what they are learning during the week in the classroom. Please return homework books each Friday.

It is also an expectation that students use Mathletics, Literacy Planet and Purple Mash whilst at home. Login details can be found in the students' communication books.

Parent Helpers

It is wonderful to have parents help in the module. Please see your child's teacher if you are interested in assisting in the module. Please note that we can only have parents helping if they have a current 'Working with Children' card. If you need more information about this please contact the front office.

Important Dates to remember

6 th August	School Photo
16 th August	School Disco
30 th August	Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
11 th September	School Musical – Once Upon a... where?

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