



James Cook Primary School

Module Two - Term Three Newsletter

Welcome back to James Cook Primary School for Semester Two. We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing holiday break and are all ready for another exciting term ahead.

This term we will be learning...

Grade 2
<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Decoding strategies- Spelling patterns- Prefixes and suffixes- Unpacking a range of text features- Three levels of comprehension (literal, inferred, applied)- Skimming and scanning- Writing 'Information Reports'- Paragraphing- Adjectives and adverbs
<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Skip counting (relating to times tables)- Place value- Addition and Subtraction strategies and problem solving- Multiplication and Division strategies and problem solving- Financial mathematics- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes- Location (On a map)
<u>Inquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Our local community- Community places and their roles/functions- Community memberships

Inside Our Module

Due to recent changes in our school leadership structure, our own structure has changed in Module Two. Heather Eddy will be stepping out of the classroom to start an Assistant Principal position for the remainder of 2019. Jacqui Hutchinson is now the full-time teacher of 2A, starting week five of this term. Until then, we are excited to announce that Cheryl Pollock will be with 2A for the first four weeks of the term. Rory Wende will remain the classroom teacher for 2B.

If you have any questions about the structure of our module, please don't hesitate to visit us before or after school.

Musical

This year James Cook Primary School will be presenting the musical, 'Once Upon a... Where?' Students have now completed their auditions and some students have been given speaking parts to learn. All students will have two sessions each week to practise their scene and will learn some funky dance moves to present to parents on stage.

The Musical will be presented at our usual location in Dandenong at the Drum Theatre. Additional information about bookings, protocols and details of the night will be distributed to students as the night approaches.

School Disco

The disco will be held on **Friday the 16th of August** and will have a tropical theme and dress code. There will be fantastic prizes for exceptional dance skills so make sure you purchase your tickets for this fantastic community event.

Homework

In Week Two, students should receive their homework activity matrix for Term 3. Students will have a range of different activities to solve/complete throughout the term. Each week students should choose an activity from the matrix to complete. Additionally, students will regularly be given spelling words to practise at home.

Students should also be reading each night. Students are given the first ten minutes of each day to borrow a new book to take home. Please record the title of the book in your child's reading log.

Inquiry Learning

During Term 3, students will participate in an inquiry unit about community features, roles and involvement. Students will take an in-depth look at how a successful community works and how some of the community landmarks help people with their everyday lives. Students will also be given the chance to produce a research poster on a chosen community place.

Important Dates to remember

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

Thank you for you continued support,

Heather Eddy, Jacqui Hutchinson, Cheryl Pollock, Rory Wende, Victor Filippelli