

JAMES COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2020 ESSENTIAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS

Dear Parents,

November 2019

James Cook Primary School is very proud of the quality of programs we have in place to cater for the needs and interests of all our students. Annually our School Council prepares a budget to provide the resources for these educational programs, administration, and facilities maintenance and development.

In 2020 James Cook will further support our families by paying for Athletics, Literacy Planet, Purple Mash ICT subscriptions and Chrome Books for school.

Our funding comes from two sources:

- Department of Education and Training (DE&T) Student Resource Package (SRP) – this money is provided to pay for the school administration, utilities and services, staff salaries, urgent works, maintenance, cleaning and general school operation.
- Locally raised funds (ie Parents & Friends Association) – this money supports our curriculum and priorities of the school.

Included in this charge:

- **Essential Education Items** – Stationery, consumables and additional speciality supplies for visual arts, science, presentations, Mandarin, and other instructional supports to add to or enhance the Standard Curriculum. Take Home Bag - This is used for communications between home and school and may be retained from 2019, or can be purchased new at the office.
Stationery packs are not taken home – once the payment has been made they are sent to your child's teacher to name the items and store the remaining stationery for your child's use as the need arises during the year.
- **Optional Extras** - extra-curricular programs or activities offered in addition to the standard curriculum program (e.g. instrumental music)
- **Voluntary contributions** - School Council does not request a voluntary contribution (such as Building Fund or Grounds Levy) from our families.

Our school provides the service of bulk stationery to ensure all children have the correct and necessary books, pens, pencils, crayons, and diaries etc for the school year. The supplies are of high quality and are suitable for use in a primary school setting. Because these packs are purchased in bulk we are able to provide these packs at a reduced rate.

In Addition: *Each child requires an art smock (on old men's shirt will suffice)*

Payment is to be made at the office or via the QKR app on Flexibuzz:

Tuesdays to Thursdays 8.30am – 4.00pm

COMMENCING: Tuesday 3rd December until Thursday 19th December 2019

We will have 2 **additional open days** -Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th January 2020
8.30am – 4pm

Your child will receive a FREE SCHOOL HAT with our logo if full payment is made prior to Friday 7th February 2020

Please contact the office immediately if you foresee a problem with obtaining books during these times.

School uniform and hats must have the child's name clearly written on them before the first day at school