

5 more sleeps to go for Grades 3 – 4 – 5 – 6!!



We will all be back together again very soon. All students from Years 3-6 will rejoin the rest of us and return to school next **Tuesday 9th June!**



Students will be issued with a fresh set of pencils, pens, textas and a pencil case. We ask that students leave the pencil cases they have been using at home, at home. If students bring them to school they will be quarantined for 14 days. Borrowed devices must be returned directly to the office to be sanitised before being returned to the classrooms.

Our processes for arriving and departing each day will be the same for all P-2 students and siblings, to continue to preserve the health and safety of all staff and students onsite for the rest of the term. Parents will not be permitted on to the school site. At the start of the day:

- ✚ Gates will open at 8.45am – Please do not drop children off before this time.
- ✚ All students will enter the school via the front gates.
- ✚ Parents are required to continue to drop their children at the street level. Ms Burgess and Mrs Schwarz will see the students to the gate.
- ✚ Social distancing guidelines must be observed by all adults on the street. Groups will not be permitted to congregate on the street and at entry points.
- ✚ Parents will not be permitted on to the school site. Payments, communications etc will be accepted at the office only, or via phone, QQR, email.
- ✚ Students will be temperature checked on arrival and hands sanitised on entry to the classroom.
- ✚ Classroom Teachers will assemble the P-1 students in the courtyard area inside the gate and escort their classes to classrooms at 9.00am. Teachers of Years 2-6 will meet their students outside the modules on the upper level.

At the end of each day:

- ✚ At 3.20pm students from P-2 can be collected at the usual pick-up points:
 - Prep students can be collected at the front of the school, on the school side of the James Cook Drive.
 - Year One students can be collected at the gate closest to the kindergarten beyond the roundabout, on the school side of James Cook Drive for pick-up.
 - Year Two students can be collected at the crossing on the non-school side of James Cook Drive to avoid congestion on the school side.
 - Siblings, ie for families with more than one child, will meet in the courtyard area near the staff room and can be collected at the gate at 3.25pm. Students in years 3-6 who have siblings will be dismissed at 3.20pm, in time to meet with siblings.

- Students from Years 3-6 will be dismissed at 3.30pm and will exit via either the front gate or cyclone gate, dependent on which way they go home.
- Students will not be permitted to leave without teachers sighting the parents of each child.

I am so proud of all of us. We have stayed apart so that we can now come together as a community. To all of our amazing parents, grandparents, carers, siblings, friends, auntie, uncles who have supported our students all the way through to make sure teaching and learning could continue,

*Thank You
So Much*

Anne

“See you soon 😊” (Anne Burgess)

Remote Learning Survey Reminder

Families have been sent information about providing some feedback, to both the school and DET regarding Remote Learning. If you haven't already responded, here is the link and details for participating. The survey will be open until **Friday 26 June 2020**. To complete the **PARENT** survey, simply:

- Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey <https://www.orima.com.au/lfh/parents>
- Select the School and Campus: James Cook Primary School > Enter the School PIN 935844

The following are a number of important behaviour change to allow for our returning to school.....

Temperature checks and hand sanitising on arrival



Students who are sick must stay at home and seek medical advice



Families need to plan adapt for the altered drop-off and pick-up arrangement

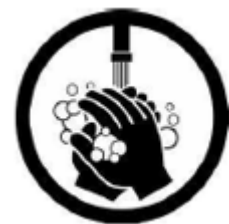


Students will not be able to drink from the taps. They must have their own water bottle.



Staff and students must sanitise their hands:

- on entering and exiting the school
- before and after visiting the bathroom
- before and after eating and break times



Other health and safety measures include:

- Extended and increased cleaning arrangements
- Wiping down of playgrounds
- Limiting use of shared equipment



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Appointments for all parents of all year levels can now be made via www.schoolinterviews.com.au with the event code **ccv3b**.

Interviews will be held via video conference during the last week of term – Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June. More details will follow soon.