

Cook's Log

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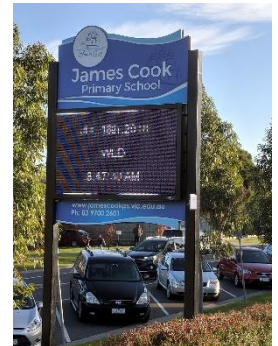
<p>JULY</p> <p>Tue 24th Year 4 – 6 Melbourne Zoo Excursion</p> <p>Thu 26th Pizza order/payment due</p> <p>Mon 30th Pizza lunch</p> <p>AUGUST</p> <p>Mon 6th School Photos</p> <p>Tue 7th School Council - 6.30pm</p> <p>Fri 10th Myuna Farm payment due</p> <p>Disco</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>Mon 13th CURRICULUM DAY – NO STUDENTS</p> <p>Fri 17th Year 1 & 2 Myuna Farm Excursion</p> <p>Mon 20th District Athletics</p> <p>Fri 31st Father's Day Stall</p> <p>Father's Day Breakfast</p> <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Tue 4th School Council – 6.30pm</p> <p>Tue 11th Kids Hope morning tea – 10.30am</p> <p>Wed 12th Musical Rehearsal / Musical</p>
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Principal's Report

James Cook Primary School has kicked into high gear as we head into Term Three 2018.

By now most of you will have seen our very dynamic new signage at the front of the school. Along with FlexiBuzz, the JCPs Website and the Newsletter, reminders and upcoming events will be posted on the electronic signage, which is visible for everyone regardless of which end of James Cook Drive you approach the school from.

In an effort to improve safety for our students we have initiated some new security measures over the holiday break. From the beginning of this term all gates will be locked at 9.05am during learning session times. Gates will be unlocked at 3.15pm for parents to come and collect their children at 3.30pm. The children will still have access to the playgrounds during the breaks. Any parents wishing to arrive earlier will need to report to the office and sign in on our Passtab ipad. A new security door has also been installed in the office. There has been a second mail box installed in the reception area for any payments. Children and parents can post their payments in either of our payment boxes.



Our focus this term is on our musical production, "The Amazing Race," and commitment and levy notices are coming your way this week. Please attend to these as soon as possible, as dance sessions have begun and staff are already organising costumes. The musical is an integral element of our curriculum program and students are assessed on their participation and skills in the Arts domain. With this in mind, it is just as important as ever, students attend school every day. Lauren is here on Mondays and Thursdays for dance sessions, with teachers conducting rehearsal sessions during the week. Just as any absence inhibits a child's learning potential, missing dance and rehearsal sessions will limit their ability to effectively participate in the final production.

It's that time of year again when the Department of Education and Training conduct the 'Parent Opinion Survey.' Families are selected randomly by the system to participate in the survey regarding our school. Some of you may have taken part in previous years. The survey is completed online. If your family is selected to participate, we will make provisions for families to complete the survey here at the office by providing internet access and assistance for those who need it.

It is great to see everyone back for another term of learning, wonderment and community.

Anne

"Where words fail, music speaks."
 (Hans Christian Anderson)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SUBWAY

Subway lunch is still available on Thursday and Friday. A 6 - inch roll, cookie or fruit, and a drink for \$6. Please fill out the order envelope and place it in the mail box in the office clearly marked with which day lunch is required either Thursday or Friday



ABSENCES

It is now a department requirement that notification of student absences occur on the day of the absence. Parents will need to either contact the office or place an absence notification on FlexiBuzz prior to 9.30am each day. Parents who fail to do this will be contacted by the office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Monday 6th August. Orders can be placed at www.arphotos.com.au
My school code: 1808JC890 prior to 11.59pm on 5th August 2018. Alternatively an order form can be collected from the office.



Tracie

STUDENT OF TERM 2

Prep A	Payton	For her fantastic efforts in all areas of learning
Prep B	Leah	For an amazing attitude to learning
1/2A	Rosie	For her consistent enthusiasm and effort
1/2B	Ehsan	For his enthusiasm in reading and writing
1/2C	Scarlett	For being a caring and helpful classmate and having an 'I can do it' approach to all tasks
1/2D	Kenon	For his positive attitude and persistence in maths
3/4A	Jasper	For his enthusiasm towards all learning areas
3/4B	Eshaal	For displaying the James Cook values
3/4C	Summer	For amazing efforts during reading
5/6A	Ayaan	For his positive approach to all learning tasks and being a great role model
5/6B	David	For being a role model for his peers and following the James Cook values
5/6C	Mahla	For being a role model, helpful student and always having a positive attitude

PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

**What kind of example are you setting for your children ?
 Are you one of the people putting our children's and others safety at risk by their illegal practises?**

We appreciate that parking is limited close to the front of the school; however we have witnessed many parents and carers continuing to park illegally in the areas adjacent to the crossing, on both sides of the road; totally disregarding the Council signage.

Please consider the ramifications of what you are doing and park only in the allocated parking bays, observing all signage, or alternately park around the corner in Satterley Close, in Jones Court or further along James Cook Drive.

