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# Cook's Log

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### APRIL

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Prep Open Morning - 9.30am – 12pm  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY – **NO STUDENTS**  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Pizza Lunch

### MAY

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night – 6.30pm JCPS  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Responsible Pet Ownership – Preps  
Mothers' Day Stall  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> House Athletics  
Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfast – 8am

### MAY

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> CURRICULUM DAY – **NO STUDENTS**  
Tue 15<sup>th</sup> School Council - 7pm  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> District Cross Country  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Pie Lunch  
5/6s AFL Clinic - 11.30am – 12.30pm

### JUNE

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 3/4s AFL Clinic - 1.30 – 3.30pm  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Division Cross Country  
5/6s AFL Clinic - 11.30am – 12.30pm

## *Principal's Report*

I was really excited to see everyone return refreshed and ready to resume their learning journey for Term Two. Our students are glad to be back, and are excited for what lays ahead of them. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Angela Robinson will now be at James Cook for three days each week. She will be teaching all Art classes from Wednesday to Friday.

On Saturday 28th April, we are holding our first Bunnings barbeque for this year, at the Dandenong store on the Princes Highway. As always we would love to have some volunteers to help us out. If you have a spare hour or two between 9.00am and 3.00pm to help us cook and sell sausages and drinks, please let either myself, or Tracie know by Thursday 26th April, so we can include you on our roster. Remember you can also come along and support us by dropping in to say hello and buy a sausage. The PFA is raising money for some much needed shade sails for the Prep playground area.

A note for our Breakfast Club attendees - Breakfast will be available from the canteen from Wednesday to Friday, between 8.30-8.50am each morning and on every second Tuesday beginning next week (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>).

Our Library is finally functional with the shelving completed over the break. The children have been able to borrow books since last term. We are now in the process of replenishing and updating our catalogue. The purchase of new books has been made possible by the fundraising efforts of the PFA from 2017. The PFA have also made it possible for us to purchase new chairs for the students in Module Four.

You will be aware that our students have been highly successful in the Lions Club Public Speaking competition over the past couple of years. Students from Years Three to Six will soon be preparing for this year's competition.

Our second Curriculum Day for 2018 has been scheduled for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. These days are earmarked for staff professional learning. Please mark this date on your calendars as you will need to make alternative arrangements for your children, as they will not be required at school.

I am looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

*Anne*

*"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." (Aristotle)*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**PFA NEWS****Trivia Night**

It's going to be a fun night of fun, laughs and entertainment. Test your general knowledge, share a drink and nibbles and maybe even win a prize or two. Ask your friends and family to come along and support our school. To book your seat, please notify the office and send along \$10 per person.



**QuizzaMe!**  
Quiz Night Fundraiser

**You're invited**  
For a social trivia night fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

**Bonus Games Cash & Prizes On The Night**

**REVERSE**  
B I N G O  
Last Bingo Ball Called Wins!

**True or False Game, Last Person Standing Wins**

**Virtual Horse Race Win Bonus Team Points**

**Bottle Toss Game** **Balloon Race Game**

**What:** James Cook Primary School Quiz  
**When:** 6:30pm Friday 4th May  
**Where:** James Cook Primary School, James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills  
**How:** \$10 per ticket

Includes entertainment, games, heaps of prizes and more!  
To book your tickets please call or email:  
Tracie Schwarz 03 9700 2601  
james.cookps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*No pens, no paper, just fun!*

[www.quizzame.com.au](http://www.quizzame.com.au)

**Bunnings BBQ**

Thank you to those parents that have offered to support our PFA at our Bunning BBQ on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The roster will go out this week. If you haven't registered your availability please do so before tomorrow.

**School Dental Service**

The school has recently had a dental service visit to check the oral hygiene of our children. This is funded by the Dental Health Benefits Scheme, which allows children two check-ups per year. There will be another opportunity for children to have a check-up in 6 months when the dentists will be returning.

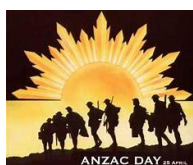
*Tracie*

**STUDENT OF TERM ONE**

<b>Prep A</b>	Akithma	For her beautiful manners, great work ethic and wonderful attitude towards school
<b>Prep B</b>	Maya	For putting in 100% effort to every task
<b>1/2A</b>	Phoenix	For his incredible 'You Can Do It' attitude
<b>1/2B</b>	Hasna	For her positive attitude and for being a great role model all term
<b>1/2C</b>	Muhammad	For always trying his best and being kind and helpful to others
<b>1/2D</b>	Isidora	For showing confidence and enthusiasm in her learning
<b>3/4A</b>	Elisa	For her ability to display the JCPS values throughout Term One
<b>3/4B</b>	Chelsea	For always upholding the values of JCPS
<b>3/4C</b>	Olivia	For a confident and enthusiastic start to 2018
<b>5/6A</b>	Teagan	For being a great role model and giving 100% effort in all subjects
<b>5/6B</b>	Asma	For being a very helpful class member and following the JCPS values
<b>5/6C</b>	Gunnu	For her ability to be kind, resilient and persistent in all aspects of school life

**SRC NEWS**

**ANZAC BADGES**



The SRC will be selling ANZAC badges to support the RSL and Service men and women who have fought for Australia in conflicts overseas. Badges will be available from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April until the 24<sup>th</sup> of April for 50 cents outside the art room before school and students will be coming around to Modules during lunch eating time. You can also purchase badges at the office.

**EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT JAMES COOK**

Welcome back to Term two. Hopefully you had a nice break with family and friends and did some wonderful things. This term we will focus on some sustainability in the gardening region, so please keep an eye out for some fun and exciting new and unusual ways with plants.



Marie  
Service coordinator

**ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL**

P: 1300 366 437 W: [lookedafter.com.au](http://lookedafter.com.au)

MON 23 <sup>RD</sup>	TUE 24 <sup>TH</sup>	WED 25 <sup>TH</sup>	THU 26 <sup>TH</sup>	FRI 28 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>AM:</b> Kick to kick <b>PM:</b> Piñatas	<b>AM:</b> Musical Chairs <b>PM:</b> Make Orange juice	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>AM:</b> Loom bands <b>PM:</b> Making a cat's eye	<b>AM:</b> Aeroplane targets <b>PM:</b> Aeroplane targets

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER**

Don't forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at James Cook Primary School





*Confidence  
to connect*

# CSEF PREP WINTER WARMER UNIFORM PACKAGE 2018

ATTENTION: BUSINESS MANAGERS

FACT SHEET FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Applications for the CSEF Prep Winter Warmer Uniform Package can be submitted from Term 2 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## What you need to know

Eligibility and the CSEF	To be eligible to receive the Prep Uniform Package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient. CSEF is a means-tested payment which is generally for families who hold a concession card. Families can apply for CSEF in 2018 when applications open in Term 1, and your school will need to place an application for the CSEF Prep Uniform Package after CSEF eligibility is confirmed. To find out more about CSEF go to <a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef">www.education.vic.gov.au/csef</a> .
How/When	When the school has received confirmation of CSEF eligibility, please contact parents/guardians to request their completion of an Order Form for the CSEF Prep Winter Warmer Uniform Package. Applications can be submitted to State Schools' Relief from Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018. Full information can be found on our website <a href="http://www.ssr.net.au/schools">www.ssr.net.au/schools</a> . Applications for the Prep CSEF uniform package close at the end of Term 3, 2018.
What's in the Prep CSEF Uniform Package	1 x Rugby Top <i>OR</i> Windcheater <i>OR</i> Polo Long Sleeve 1 x Tracksuit Pants (Only) 1 x Pair of shoes (Lace Up <i>OR</i> T-Bar <i>OR</i> Runner/Sneaker) <b>* PLEASE NOTE*</b> There are 2 new U.K Shoe Sizing Charts (Lace Up/Tbars & Runner/Sneaker) available on our website <a href="http://www.ssr.net.au/schools">www.ssr.net.au/schools</a> . Schools are requested to use this A3 sized chart to assist parents to select the correct shoe size.
How do schools make an application?	Schools are required to make an application to SSR on behalf of eligible students at <a href="http://www.ssr.net.au/schools">www.ssr.net.au/schools</a> .
Cost to parents, vouchers and physical items	Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly to parents a voucher will be issued that subsidises the cost of uniform items. The voucher(s) can be redeemed at your school uniform shop or an independent uniform retailer which will be listed on the voucher. Parents receiving vouchers may need to make a contribution towards the cost of individual uniform items.
More information	For any enquires please email <a href="mailto:contact@ssr.net.au">contact@ssr.net.au</a> with your contact and school name.