



# James Cook Primary School

## Module 2 Newsletter

### Term 2 2018

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Welcome back to term 2!

Term 1 simply flew by with all students settling very well into their new classes and our new module routines. This newsletter will give you information about what is coming up for term 2.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

The students have done a terrific job with their new morning routine. Everyone has been very conscientious about carrying out their morning duties, such as putting communication wallets in their tubs and changing over their take home books before going back out to play or doing some reading or quiet activities in the classroom. At 9.00 am everyone has been sitting on their classroom floor reading to begin the day. Well done to everyone.

#### **NUDE FOOD - FRUIT, SNACKS AND LUNCHES**

All students need to bring a **named** water bottle to school for use each day.

Students may also bring raw fruit and vegetables to have during the fruit break at 10.00am. This extra fruit helps the children stay focused and alert.

Students also have a small snack at 11.00am before recess.

Lunch eating is from 12.30-12.40

Afternoon snack is at 2.30 pm

James Cook Primary School encourages nude food. Every day, the class will take a tally of who has a totally nude lunchbox, and raffle tickets are given for a chance to win a prize in the draw at Assembly. Students are really keen to go into the draw, so your efforts to pack a nude lunch and snacks at home are greatly appreciated. It is a great opportunity to talk to your children about healthy foods to eat at school, such as sandwiches, raw fruit and vegetables, home-made muffins and the like are easy foods to bring, minimising packaged and processed foods.

#### **SPECIALIST TIMETABLE**

	MUSIC	PE	ART	MANDARIN
12A Mrs Hutchinson	Wednesday 2.30 pm	Tuesday 1.30 pm	Friday 11.30 am	Friday 2.10 pm
12B Miss Eldridge	Thursday 10 am	Wednesday 2.30 pm	Friday 2.30 pm	Friday 1.50 pm
12C Mrs Hemer	Thursday 9 am	Tuesday 11.30 am	Wednesday 2.30 pm	Friday 2.50 pm
12D Miss Brusamrello	Tuesday 1.30 pm	Thursday 10 am	Friday 1.30 pm	Wednesday 1.50 pm

## **HOMEWORK**

We have made some changes to our homework programme, with students now bringing home a grid of activities which they may choose from. This has been done in an effort to meet the learning styles and needs of all of our students and also to make life a little easier for families to help students with activities that may fit in better with individual students and family routines. Of course multiplication tables, handwriting and M100 words are always good things to focus on. It is also an expectation that students read their take-home books nightly. This should be recorded in the yellow journal to be reviewed by your child's teacher.

## **STUDENT COMMUNICATION BOOKS**

Please continue to send the communication wallet every day. It is an important tool to ensure that students keep on top of their notices and other communications to parents.

## **TOYS AND PERSONAL STATIONERY ITEMS**

Students are asked to minimise what they bring to school. If they do bring items to school, they are not to be used during class time. Please be aware that these things often cause distress at school because others want to see, touch or play with these items. They are also prone to getting lost and broken in the playground. Teachers cannot be responsible for lost or broken items if the student takes them outside at playtime. If students bring a special toy etc. for 'Show and Tell' we encourage them to leave it in the classroom for safe keeping.

## **PARENT HELPERS**

It is wonderful to have parents help in the module. Please see your child's teacher if you are interested in assisting with reading during the morning literacy block. Please note that we can only have parents helping if they have a current 'Working with Children' card. If you need more information about this please contact the front office.

## **DIARY DATES**

Please add these dates to your diary for the term. Further information will be sent home regards to these events.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – pizza lunch

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – house lunch, wear house colours!

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Responsible pet ownership excursion

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Student Free Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – World of Maths incursion

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – House lunch, wear house colours!

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – End of Term 2

Our team of teachers in Module 2 are looking forward to a busy and productive term 2!

Regards,

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