



James Cook Primary School

Module 2 Newsletter Term 3 2018

July 2018

Welcome back to all of our year 1 and 2 students and their families. We hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed the break. This newsletter will give you information about what is happening in our module for Term 3 and the expectations we have for your children.

DAILY ROUTINE

All students are welcome into classrooms at 8.50am when the first bell rings. Students have continued doing a great job during this time to get organised for the day ahead. Students change their take home books and put their wallets in the allocated place in the classroom as a part of the morning routine. When the second bell rings at 9.00am, students are to be seated on the classroom floor ready to begin the learning session. Students who arrive late miss the essential start of the day information and learning.

NOTICES AND PAYMENTS

Placing payments and notices in the boxes in the reception area has become a familiar routine for students. Children and parents can post their payments in either of the payment boxes in the reception area. To allow your child to use technology at school, the ICT note **must** be signed and returned to school. Other important forms to return are Myuna Farm excursion and Musical Levy.

WATER BOTTLES AND FRUIT

All students need to bring a named water bottle to school for use each day. It is important students stay hydrated during the day even though the weather is cooler. Students may also bring fruit to have during the morning session.

Recess is 11.00am -11.30am

Lunch eating is 12.30-12.40 with lunch recess from 12.40-1.30pm

Nude Food wrapper counts occur daily – with the chance to win a prize from the zero wrapper tub at assemblies for students who have no wrappers in their lunchbox. To reduce our waste materials and to keep our environment free from rubbish we require your continued support with this.



SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

We are very excited for the school production 'The Amazing Race' which is fast approaching. Dance practice and rehearsals have begun during allocated music sessions. All students play an important part in the production with dancing and speaking roles. We look forward to sharing our hard work with you in September.

BOXES WANTED

This term in Inquiry we are learning about farms. Throughout the term we are working towards making dioramas of farms. If you have any unwanted boxes (for example, shoe boxes) at home that you can spare can you please send these with your child to school.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	PE	ART	MANDARIN
12B Miss Eldridge	Tuesday 2.30pm	Tuesday 1.30pm	Wednesday 12.10
12C Mrs Hemer	Wednesday 11.30am	Tuesday 2.30pm	Friday 9.40am
12D Miss Brusamarello	Tuesday 1.30am	Wednesday 11.30am	Friday 10.20am

HOMEWORK

Our homework program aims to develop organisational skills and study habits. It has been pleasing to see students completing a range of activities from the grid in their homework books. This will continue throughout term three, with homework being handed out on Mondays and returned to school by Friday. Daily home reading is an important part of the homework program and is recorded in the yellow journal. Additional support in your child's learning at home can include times tables, handwriting and reading the M100 words.

PARENT HELPERS

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

DIARY DATES

There are lots of exciting upcoming events so please make a note of these in your diaries. Further information will be sent home regards to these events.

August

Monday 6th – School Photos

Friday 10th – Myuna Farm Excursion payment due

Friday 10th – School Disco

Monday 13th – Curriculum day NO STUDENTS

Friday 17th – Myuna Farm Excursion

Friday 31st – Father's Day stall and breakfast

September

Wednesday 12th – Musical rehearsal/ Musical

Friday 21st – End of term 3

Our team of teachers in Module 2 are looking forward to a wonderful term of learning with your children.

Regards,

Sarah Eldridge (12B), Sandra Hemer (12C), Elly Brusamarello (12D), Miss Bec Hemer (ES staff), Mrs Elisabeth Deligiannis (ES staff)