



JAMES COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

MODULE 4 - YEAR 5/6 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We welcome all students back to another busy term in Module 4.

2019 YEAR 7 PLACEMENTS

Term Three is the beginning of the Year Six students' final semester at primary school. We will be emphasising the importance of making the most of their time to prepare for secondary school. Parents of Year Six students who have applied for a Government Secondary School will be advised of their child's placement mid August.

INQUIRY LEARNING

Inquiry Learning for Term Three is based on design and technology with a focus on endangered animals and the use of technology to save the different species. The Year 5/6 topic is, "Our Future, Our Choice." The children will undertake a project to develop their critical thinking skills, knowledge and understanding of the topic. The aim of the project is to develop independent research skills, including locating and summarising relevant information and being able to present this information to the class.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

This year our musical is called, 'The Amazing Race'. We will be conducting rehearsals each week until the performance on Wednesday 12th September. Dance lessons will take place with Lauryn Jordan again this year, as well as rehearsals during Music lessons and in the classrooms. The musical is a large part of the term three curriculum and we are looking forward to seeing the growth in confidence, teamwork and performance skills that come with this event. We hope to see you all at the performance to celebrate your children's hard work.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport begins on Friday 27th July. Details of the fixture were sent home last week. All Year Six students will participate. Year Five students will participate on a rotational basis. Students will compete against local schools in Volleystars, Basketball, AFL9s, Sofcrosse and Softball. Emphasis will be placed on participation, teamwork and enjoyment.

HOMEWORK PROGRAM

Students will continue to receive Homework on Monday and are expected to have this completed and returned by Friday each week. They have the opportunity to complete their homework tasks online or they can complete their work in their homework book. They are asked to complete personal reading at least three nights per week, as well as learning weekly spelling words and multiplication tables or complete a problem solving task. If your child does not have internet access at home we can arrange for her/him to be given time at school to complete these activities.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge will continue this term. Students need to read 15 challenge books that are available from the library. Students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier. The Premier's Reading Challenge will end on 7th September, 2018.

SCHOOL DISCO

The annual Disco will be held on Friday 10th August. The Year 5/6 School leaders have been busily organising activities which promises to be a fun-filled evening for all those students who attend.

2019 YEAR 5/6 CAMP

This term, all current Year 4 and 5 students will receive information and a permission note for the 2019 Year 5/6 camp to be held at Golden Valleys Lodge at Flinders on the Mornington Peninsula from Wednesday 3rd April to Friday 5th April 2019. Further details will be provided in due course.

SEMESTER 2 ANTICIPATED COSTS TO PARENTS

To assist families with budgeting for school costs, these are the events planned for the remainder of 2018 for students in Years 5 and 6. Special lunches will also continue to happen.

Musical Levy	\$15
District Athletics (some students)	\$10
Term 4 Swimming	\$90
Year 6 Graduation	\$35
Graduation Bear	\$15
End of Year excursion	\$20
Year 6 2019 Windcheaters	\$40-\$60
* (Please note these are approximate costs at this stage.)	

If parents have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Thanks you.

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