

JAMES COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2018 EDUCATION PROVISIONS

James Cook Primary School is very proud of the quality of programs we have in place to cater for the needs and interests of all our students. Annually our School Council prepares a budget to provide the resources for these educational programs, administration, and facilities maintenance and development.

In 2018 James Cook will further support our families by paying for - the subscriptions for Maths Seeds (P-2), Mangahigh (Years 3-6), Maths Republic, Purple Mash, Just Get Active and Reading Eggs (whole school) and Chrome Books for school.

Our funding comes from two sources:

- Department of Education and Training (DE&T) Student Resource Package (SRP) – this money is provided to pay for the school administration, utilities and services, staff salaries, urgent works, maintenance, cleaning and general school operation.
- Locally raised funds (ie Parents & Friends Association) – this money supports our curriculum and priorities of the school.

Included in this charge:

- **Essential Education Items** – Stationery, consumables and additional speciality supplies for visual arts, science, presentations, Mandarin, and other instructional supports to add to or enhance the Standard Curriculum. Take Home Bag - This is used for communications between home and school and may be retained from 2017
Stationery packs are not taken home – once the payment has been made they are sent to your child's teacher to name the items and store the remaining stationery for your child's use as the need arises during the year.
- **Optional Extras** - extra-curricular programs or activities offered in addition to the standard curriculum program (e.g. instrumental music)
- **Voluntary contributions** - School Council does not request a voluntary contribution (such as Building Fund or Grounds Levy) from our families.

Our school provides the service of bulk stationery to ensure all children have the correct and necessary books, pens, pencils, crayons, and diaries etc for the school year. The supplies are of high quality and are suitable for use in a primary school setting. Because these packs are purchased in bulk we are able to provide these packs at a reduced rate.

In Addition: *Each child requires an **art smock** (on old men's shirt will suffice)*

Optional extras: extra-curricular programs or activities offered in addition to the standard curriculum program (e.g. instrumental music), and hire or lease of equipment.

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Upon full payment book packs will be sent to your child's teacher to name the items and store the remaining stationery for your child's use as the need arises during the year.

EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

We have QKR and EFTPOS/Credit Card facilities available for your convenience. We are not able to take over the phone payments. However, if you require an "authority to pay by card" envelope, please request one to be sent home. Once your payment has been cleared we will make arrangements for your child to receive their books

Families experiencing difficulty meeting any payments are asked to contact the Principal, in confidence, to discuss alternate arrangements.

School uniform and hats must have the child's name clearly written on them before the first day at school