

Cook's Log

Issue No 15- 22nd August

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
Thu 23 rd	Pizza lunch payment due	Wed 12 th	Musical Rehearsal / Musical
Mon 27 th	Pizza Lunch	Thu 13 th	Pizza lunch payment due
Thu 30 th	Year 3 & 4 Hooptime	Mon 17 th	Pizza lunch
Fri 31 st	Father's Day Stall	Tue 18 th	Principals Lunch
	Father's Day Breakfast - 8.15am		Mystery Reward
			Division Athletics
		Wed 19 th	END OF TERM 3 - FINISH 2.30PM
		Fri 21 st	
SEPTEMBER			
Tue 4 th	Disruption to Electricity		
	School Council – 6.30pm		
Tue 11 th	Kids Hope morning tea – 10.30am		

Principal's Report



I am immensely proud of our Year Six leaders for their diligent organisation of our highly successful school discos. In their teams they prepared the advertising, playlists, games and decorations. Thanks to all their hard work, an entertaining and memorable evening was had by all. Congratulations.

The refurbishment and extension of the current canteen building is due to commence on Monday 27th August. The building works will take approximately eight weeks. Modifications will be required for many families to access the school grounds. A large area around the canteen will be fenced off to ensure the safety of everyone. Students who enter the school on the kindergarten side will need to come and leave via the gate at the top of the ramp outside Module Four. Students who attend the Extend Before and After School Program will enter via the front gates, not the side gate as per normal. For those of you who attend our assemblies on Monday afternoon, access to the hall will be via the doors inside the gates. We thank you for your patience during this time, and look forward to the new facilities becoming available for students to utilise.

We have been notified by the energy company that there will be disruptions to electricity at school on Tuesday 4th September. Classes will run as normal, but you may wish to send your child with an extra layer of clothing as the heaters will not be operational.

There has been a delay in NAPLAN results. As soon as these become available they will be sent home to parents of Year Three and Year Five students. If you have any questions in relation to NAPLAN, please speak to your child's teacher, Tracie or myself.

Anne

"I don't believe in magic. I believe in hard work." Richie McCaw

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**BOOK CLUB**

Our students have the opportunity to participate in Scholastic Bookclub. This gives our students access to quality books at reduced prices. The school also benefits from this service. The program has been staffed by parent volunteers, and we are asking for someone to take over this important role for 2019. We want to be able to continue to offer Bookclub to all our families. By offering your support this year, you will have an opportunity to be mentored around the workings of the Bookclub Rewards Program. If you are able to spare 1 hour per month, at a time of your choosing, please contact me.

We would like to thank Louise, (mum of Matthew in Year Six), for the years she has been Bookclub Coordinator. Her hard work and dedication to the students and families at James Cook is to be commended.



Is your child turning 5 years prior to April 30th 2019? They will be eligible to begin school in 2019. Please collect an enrolment pack from the office to ensure your place at James Cook PS.

Tracie

STUDENT OF THE WEEK 6/8 – 10/8		STUDENT OF THE WEEK 13/8 – 17/8	
Prep A	Aden	Prep A	Claire
Prep B	Kiah	Prep B	Rayyan
1/2B	Aydan	1/2B	Patrick
1/2C	Van	1/2C	Zaara
1/2D	Sabina	1/2D	Bella
3/4B	Zoe	3/4B	Jazibah
5/6A	Anshika	5/6A	Ayaan
5/6B	Asma	5/6B	Sabrina
5/6C	Tahmina	5/6C	Matthew
Art	Amelia	Art	Milos
Mandarin	Andreya	Mandarin	
Music	Nehemiah	Music	
P. E	Samuel	P.E	Jude

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school by 10am or as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly onto Flexibuzz.
2. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

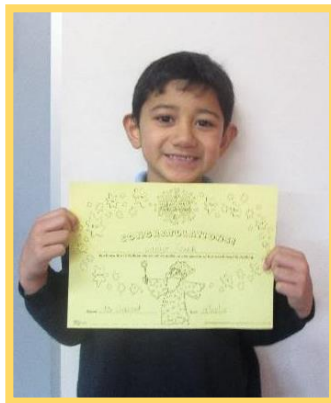
Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Term 3 in Module 1

The Preps have had lots of fun, in and out of the classroom in Term 3. We learned all about being safe at home and what to do in an emergency when St John's Ambulance paid us a visit. We even had a chance to bandage our pretend wounds like real paramedics.



We've had a big focus on learning sight words in Term 3. Module One is abuzz with golden words, red words, green words and blue words.



Term 3 in Music

The focus in our music classes this term has been our school musical. The students have enjoyed practising their choreographed dance routines, taught to them by our dance coach Lauryn Jordan.

The Prep students have done a fantastic job at memorising lines, and showing expression in their movements. Other students have practised playing instruments in time to the dances and experimenting with different sounds to accompany the scenes. They are looking forward to playing gelato chefs in our school musical!



In the one/two classes, the focus has been on learning positions on the stage and remembering to face the audience. They have learned the rhythms and song lyrics to all of their musical songs and are looking forward to performing to an audience.



In three/four classes, the students have practised more complex stage directions and have learned about using their voices in different ways for effect. They have learned the lyrics and melodies to all of their songs, and have even learned to play them on keyboards and guitars.

In the five/six area, the students are busily working on their scenes from the Americas. One group will transport us to South America, namely Brazil, whilst the other will take us to the U.S.A. The students have enjoyed learning about South American rhythms, and have learned to play a simple Bossa Nova.

Andrew McPherson

COMMUNITY NOTICES



550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm

MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September
- Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October
- 10am–4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.



Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.