

How wonderful to see almost everyone back to start the 2018 school year here at James Cook Primary School.



Welcome  
Back☺

A big welcome to Mr Andrew McPherson to the JCPS community. Andrew will be our Music Specialist teacher. We welcome back Mrs Woods and Mr Fimmel from extended leave also. Both Chris Woods and Peter Fimmel are officially retiring from the teaching service next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. We will however, still see them around the school, as they will be coming to replace teachers when there are absences throughout the year.

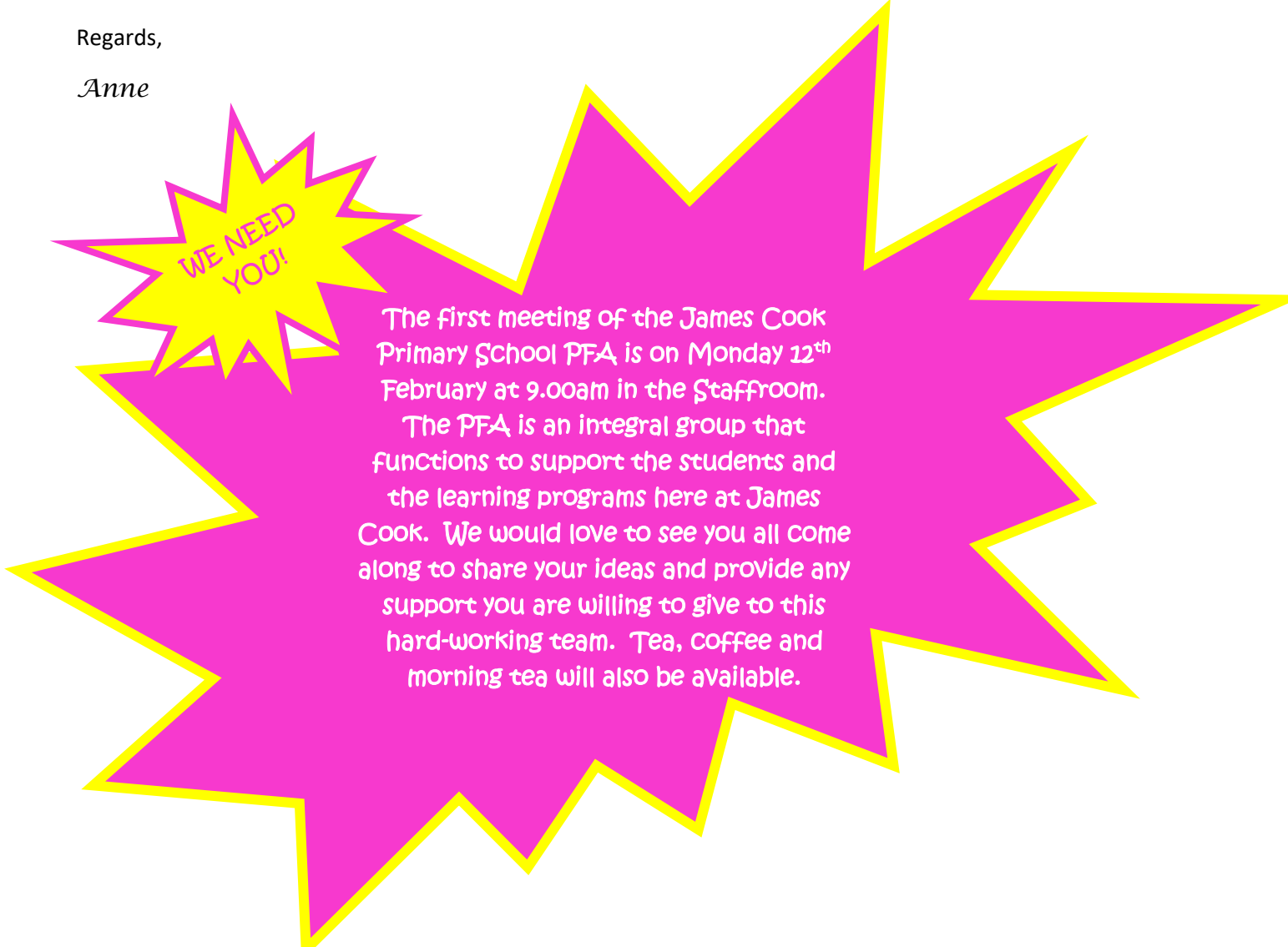
- **Collection box** - All cash payments are to be posted into the collection box on the wall outside Mrs Schwarz's office. Please ensure that money and relevant forms are in a sealed envelope with the child's name, home group, activity and money amount on the front.
- **Payments via CSEF** should also be marked on the payment section of the permission forms and posted in the box.
- **Eftpos and Qkr** payments are also available and should be marked on the payment section of the permission forms before posting in the box. Denise and Vicki will also take payments from parents at the office.
- **Gates open at 8.30am** – please book your child into Extend Before and After-School Care if you need to drop students off before 8.30am.
- **School now finishes at 3.30pm** - Gates will be unlocked at 3.15pm.
- **Assembly** – Assemblies will now be held at 3.00pm on Monday afternoons.
- **Breakfast Club** starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30am. Breakfast is FREE!
- **Icy poles** are available for the children to purchase for 50 cents on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Terms One and Four.
- **School Council** – the first meeting for 2018 is scheduled for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm.
- **Meet-the-Teacher** appointments for Years 1-6 students can now be made for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February via [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) with the event code **skzu8** . Meetings for the Prep students will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The code for this date will be made available closer to the day.

Regards,

Anne



WE NEED  
YOU!



The first meeting of the James Cook Primary School PFA is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am in the Staffroom.

The PFA is an integral group that functions to support the students and the learning programs here at James Cook. We would love to see you all come along to share your ideas and provide any support you are willing to give to this hard-working team. Tea, coffee and morning tea will also be available.