



JAMES COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREP NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2018

Dear Parents,

Term 4 is here already and it is going to be a busy one! We have many fun things planned for our last term together as a module. The Foundation students have made so much amazing progress this year and we can see that they are nearly ready for Grade 1. You should all be so proud of what your children have achieved over the last ten months! Here are some things to keep in mind for the remaining weeks of school:

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Wednesday 24 October, we are inviting both this and next year's Foundation students to join us in the module for a 'teddy bear's picnic and pyjama' evening. From 6pm - 7pm, the students will be reading books, singing songs and having a pyjama party with their teddy bears. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

House Lunches

We will be meeting in our house groups regularly this term to eat our lunch. These lunches are a great chance for the Preps to spend time with some of the older students and to learn more about what it means to be a part of their house. The house lunch dates for Term 4 are Wednesday 17 October, Monday 29 October, Thursday 15 November and Tuesday 27 November.

Swimming

The students will be taking part in our swimming program this term. In weeks 9 and 10, we will be heading to the pools to learn how to swim and be safe around water. It is expected that all children will attend. Students who are not participating in the swimming program will be staying at school to learn all about water safety.

Transition

This term we will slowly be getting the Foundation students ready for their move to Grade 1. We will spend some time exploring the other modules and play areas in the school and talking more about how to make friends and manage social situations in a positive way.

Library

Our library day will continue to be Monday in Term 4. If you could please remind children to pack their library books in their communication wallets at the end of the weekend, that would be wonderful. Thank you.

Hats

The sun has started to shine again, which is a great reminder that Term 4 is a hat term. Students must bring a hat (with their name clearly labelled) to school each day so that they are able to go outside and play. Students who do not have a hat with them will have to sit on the bench in the shade during play times.

School Starting Time

Just another quick reminder that our doors open at 8:50am each morning to give students time to prepare for the day. We expect that all students are in class and ready to learn by 9am. Students who arrive after this are missing important learning time, so we appreciate your efforts in getting students to school on time regularly.

As always, if you have any questions please come and speak to either of us ☺

The Prep Team,



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