



James Cook Primary School

Module 2 Newsletter Term 4

2018

Welcome back to Module Two for the final term of 2018. We are expecting an eventful term before the year comes to a close on December 21st. This newsletter will give you information about our module and the expectations we have for your children.

DAILY ROUTINE

All students are welcome into classrooms at 8.50am when the first bell rings. It is fantastic to see students achieving many nights of reading. Students can change their take-home books between 8.50am and 9.00am. All students have a communication wallet with a small book for parents/guardians and teachers to communicate whenever necessary. Please send this wallet to school every day for students to take out of their bags and put it in the allocated tub in the morning.

HOMEWORK

Daily home reading is an important part of the program and should be recorded in the yellow reading log. Homework is given out each Monday and is due back on Friday of that week. Our homework program aims to develop organisational skills and study habits. If you would like to discuss other ways to support your child at home, please contact your child's home group teacher for a meeting.

WATER BOTTLES AND HATS

With summer approaching, it is important that students bring a named water bottle to school for use each day. James Cook Primary School is a Sun Smart School and students are required to wear a school-approved broad brimmed hat outside during terms 1 and 4. Students with no hat will be required to stay in the shade instead of being able to play as part of our policy. If you require a new hat for your child, please contact the office for the uniform list or visit the James Cook website for more information.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	MUSIC	PE	ART	MANDARIN
12B Miss Eldridge	Wednesday 11.30pm	Tuesday 2.30pm	Tuesday 1.30pm	Friday 9.00am
12C Mrs Hemer	Tuesday 1.30pm	Wednesday 11.30am	Tuesday 2.30	Friday 9.40am
12D Miss Brusamrello	Tuesday 2.30pm	Tuesday 1.30pm	Wednesday 11.30am	Friday 10.20am

SWIMMING

Our swimming program returns this term after such a successful transition to North Lodge Swimming Pool last year. Swimming is a crucial skill for students living in Australia as this country possesses many of the world's most visited beaches. It is expected that all children will participate in the program.

INQUIRY

Our Inquiry topic for this term is 'Ink to IPad'. Our learning intention is focused on, 'How changes in technology have shaped our daily life.'

We have spoken about our prior knowledge of technology and how it has changed over time. To support your child's learning, you can discuss changes in technology over several generations by comparing past and present objects, for example, changes to land, air and sea transport and household appliances.



PORTFOLIOS

Please ensure you have sent your child's portfolio back with them to school. It is important that teachers have these to place semester two work in them for the end of the year. Students will receive portfolios at the end of term four to keep.

DIARY DATES

Please add these dates to your diary for the term. Further information will be sent home regards to these events.

November	
5th	Sausage Sizzle Lunch
6th	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
9th	Mini-fete
28th	Casual Dress Day
December	
3rd	Swimming Program Begins
11th	Whole School Orientation
13th	Family Night
17th	Principal's Lunch/Mystery Reward Excursion
21st	End of the School Year

Our team of teachers and support staff in Module 2 are looking forward to another great term.

Regards,

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