

Cook's Log

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SCHOOL TERMS 2016

Term 1: 27 January – 24 March
Term 2: 11 April – 24 June
Term 3: 11 July – 16 September
Term 4: 3 October – 20 December

DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 6th

Mother's Day Stall

Monday 9th

Sporting Schools Program/Hockey

Tuesday 10th

Sporting Schools Program/Tennis

Monday 16th

Sporting Schools Program/Hockey

Tuesday 17th

Sporting Schools Program/Tennis

Wednesday 18th

Open night for Education Week

Thursday 19th

Prep/Kinder Puppet Show
9.30am – 10.15am

Friday 20th

Book Fair starts

Monday 23rd

Division Cross Country
Sporting Schools Program/Hockey

Tuesday 24th

Sporting Schools Program/Tennis

Monday 30th

Sporting Schools Program/Hockey

Tuesday 31st

Sporting Schools Program/Tennis
School Council -7pm

ACTING PRINCIPAL

I think we are lucky that we weren't blown away by the wild winds and rain yesterday. The students stayed inside during break times as the weather was too inclement. It was much nicer for everyone not to have to be outside.

We welcome back Miss Munro and our 11 year 5/6 students who attended Somers Camp. It sounds like they had an amazing time. It was a once in a life time opportunity for these students, and they will remember it for ever. I still remember my time there as it was so much fun. Once again, I thank Miss Munro for her commitment to attending the camp, which supported our students.

We are going to be sending the newsletter home each fortnight from this edition onwards. It will still contain the same information and important dates. The next edition will be the 18th of May.

Education Week is held from the 16th to the 20th of May. Our particular celebration will be held on Wednesday 18th May. All parents and family are welcome to visit the Learning Modules from 9am – 11am on Wednesday morning and from 6pm – 6:25 pm in the evening. The second event held on this day is a Parent Information Evening. The title is '**The Resilience Project**'. It will be held at the school from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. The teachers have attended a session already, and the students will be participating in student sessions this Friday. You can find more information here: <http://theresilienceproject.com.au/schools/>. The feedback from the teachers is that it was wonderful. It is about supporting students' Mental Health and Wellbeing and supporting parents also. There will be childcare available on the night. An invitation will be sent home closer to the night with a tear off slip. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Stay safe and happy ☺

Caroline Burston

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

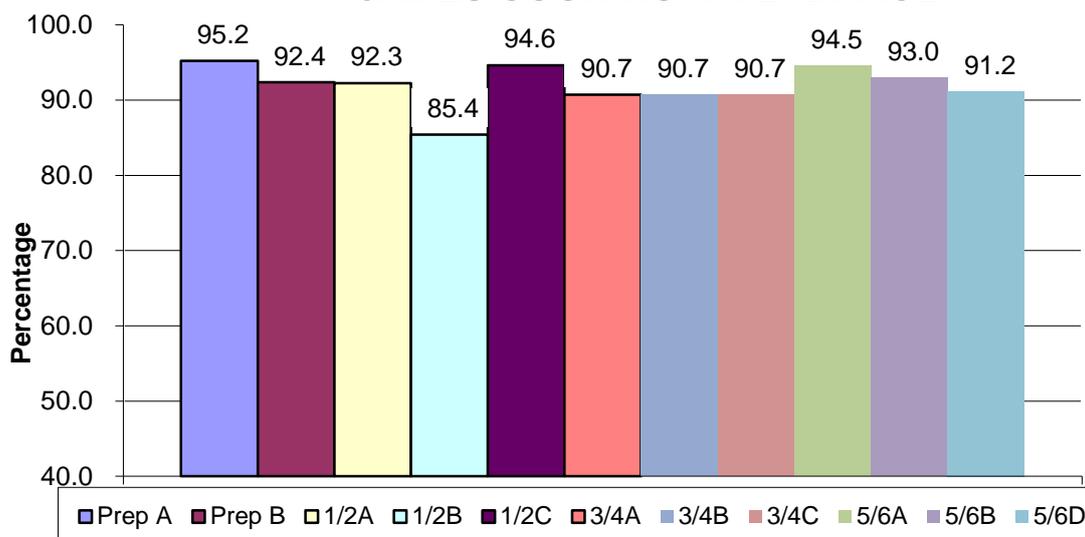
ATTENDANCE

It was great to see that last week we only had one grade who was under 90%. That is the best attendance results we had had this term. Hopefully next week we will have all grades over the 90% mark.

Congratulations to:

1st – Prep A – 95.2%
2nd – 1/2C – 94.6%
3rd – 5/6A – 94.5%
4th – 5/6B – 93%

JAMES COOK P.S ATTENDANCE



MOTHER'S DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

Just a reminder that all Mother's Day raffle money and tickets need to be returned to school tomorrow Thursday May 5th. A huge thank you to the PFA who have made up over 30 beautiful prizes for the raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Friday after the Mother's Day Stall.

The Mother's Day stall will be held in the Library on Friday from 9.00am until approximately 12.00. The price of gifts will range from 50 cents to \$5.00. Please send the money with your child in a named envelope and send a plastic bag to take their purchases home.



PFA

Thank you to the PFA ladies who are coming in on Thursday afternoon to set up the stall.

SOMERS CAMP

What a fantastic nine days our Somers campers have had. All reports that are coming back to school are so positive and we have been told that our students are the best behaved. Thank you to Miss Munro who attended the camp with our students, I'm sure she will be looking forward to a good night's sleep.

EDUCATION WEEK

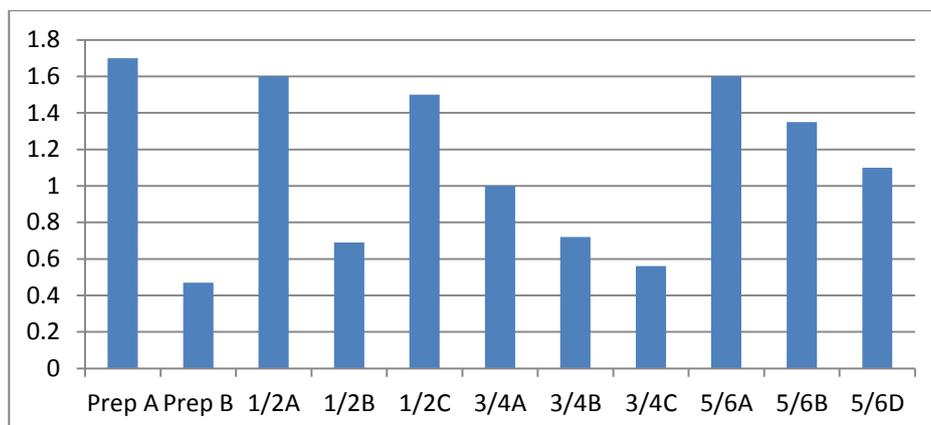
Starting on Monday May 16th we will be celebrating Education Week. As part of the week we have an open morning for visiting modules on Wednesday May 18th, we have the modules open from 6.00pm to 6.25pm on Wednesday night, followed by an amazing presentation to parents called 'The Resilience Project'. This session runs from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. A note will be sent home closer to the day outlining the details of the presentation. If you come to nothing else this year you must attend this presentation. It is fantastic and it will help you as a parent guard against mental health issues in your children and support them in being the best they possibly can.

Have a great week.

Lynne

NUDE FOOD – WEEK 3

Congratulations to Prep B with the lowest wrapper counts last week of 0.47 wrappers per child. Please remember to bring nude food on a Wednesday.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK – 18th APRIL – 22nd APRIL

Prep A	Pheonix	For doing a superb job with his learning
Prep B	Patrick	For starting his work straight away
1/2A	Gina	For being a confident reader and trying her best
1/2B	Cayden	Endeavouring to participate positively in all areas of the school curriculum
1/2C	Irfan	Trying his best at all times to complete his tasks
3/4A	Assad	For trialling new strategies to help with his reading
3/4B	Nevaeh	For always being organised and ready to learn
3/4C	Joshua	For taking pride in all of his work
5/6A	Paris	For being organised and independent with her work habits
5/6B	Eszter	Her great contributions to class discussions during writing
5/6D	Bethany	For great improvement when listening in class

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – 26th APRIL – 29th APRIL

Prep A	Senudi	For completing tasks confidently
Prep B	Nazia	For being well organised and working well
1/2A	Shevon	Working hard to improve his story writing
1/2B	Angelina	Striving to become more involved in all areas of school
1/2C	Maryam	Always being organised and ready to learn
3/4A	Wajeaha	For approaching new work confidently and trying her hardest
3/4B	Raphaela	For trying very hard in class to complete tasks on time
3/4C	Gabrielle	For being a fantastic role model
5/6A	Borei	For persistence with writing a persuasive piece of writing
5/6B	Tarlia	Trying very hard and persisting with all tasks
5/6D	Maryke	For always being ready to help others



Has landed at James Cook Primary School!

Help teach young Australians to be mentally healthy.

Last week, the staff attended a presentation by Hugh van Cuylenburg, the founder of this program.

The overwhelming response from staff was “amazing”, “life changing”, “sensational”

On Friday, 6th May it is the students turn to be introduced to “The Resilience Project.”

The terrific topics are:

- Foundation: ‘Being a Big Kid’
- Grade 1 and 2: ‘Being Your Best’
- Grade 3 and 4: ‘Being Happy’
- Grade 5 and 6: ‘Resilient Leaders’

Followed by a Parent Night:

‘Teaching Resilience at Home’

Wednesday, May 18th 6.30pm-8.00pm.

Put this date in your diary as a not to be missed event.

Please go to the web site www.theresilienceproject.com or Facebook page-“the resilience project “to see the dynamic work they are doing with young people.

Kind Regards

Joanne Knight.

EXTEND: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

RECAP

- Last week we continued working on our volcanos.
- Loom bands are back in a big way: bracelets, key chains, necklaces, just to name a few!
- Some children also tried double-sided puzzles, while making and eating Anzac biscuit on Tuesday.
- Friday found us eating popcorn while watching Sponge Bob Square Pants.



Marie, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is:

Aarya Daware: for being such a good helper in the morning with the preps and other students.

Forthcoming Activities:

Monday 9 May:	Tuesday 10 May:	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12 May:	Friday 13 May:
Hama Beads / homework / fastest around the race track	Making a gift for a special person/ outdoor cricket / football	Butterfly hand prints / kinetic sand	Making a Weetbix slice / playground	Wrapping gifts / balloon tennis

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