

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

Wednesday 18th

Open night for Education Week
The Resilience Project

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

JUNE

Monday 6th

Sporting Schools Program/Hockey

Tuesday 7th

Sporting Schools Program/Tennis

Thursday 9th

Prep - Pet ownership

Monday 13th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

ACTING PRINCIPAL

This week is Education Week. It's a time to celebrate the wonderful things that happen in schools. Although wonderful things happen all of the time at James Cook Primary School, Education Week is a time for us to remind ourselves of this. We are having school visits to the modules on Wednesday 18th between 9am and 11:00am and 6:00pm – 6:25pm, and our parent information session about 'The Resilience Project' will be held in the hall from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

This will be a wonderful session. Please help us with the organisation of the event by returning the yellow slip, so we know how many chairs we need. Don't forget, if you have booked a child minding place, there will be activities for the children in Module 1. I found this great quote on what resilience is, so I thought that I would share it with you all.

**When you can't control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what's happening.
That's where your power is.**

There are times when notes go home to share information, and there are times when notes go home and need to be filled in and returned. We have decided that all notes that need returning will be sent home on yellow paper. So if a yellow note comes home, everyone will automatically know that there will be a tear off slip that needs to be returned to school.

Did you know that the *Longitudinal Study of Australian Children* found that children who are read to 6 – 7 times per week are more than twice as likely to record the highest reading test score than children read to 0 – 2 times per week? (Kalb & van Ours, 2013) Something to think about...

I have been busy reading one of my favourite books, *The Wide-Mouthed Frog* to home groups, and I got to thinking about other favourite books that I have. What are your favourite books? Each year I look forward to Children's Book week which is held in August. This year is the 70th anniversary of Children's Book Week, which is amazing. The books that have been selected as the best books will be announced on May 20th, which I will be looking forward to reading. I will be giving a sticker to any student who can come and tell me the name of any book that has been shortlisted for this year's awards.



Stay happy and healthy

Caroline ☺

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

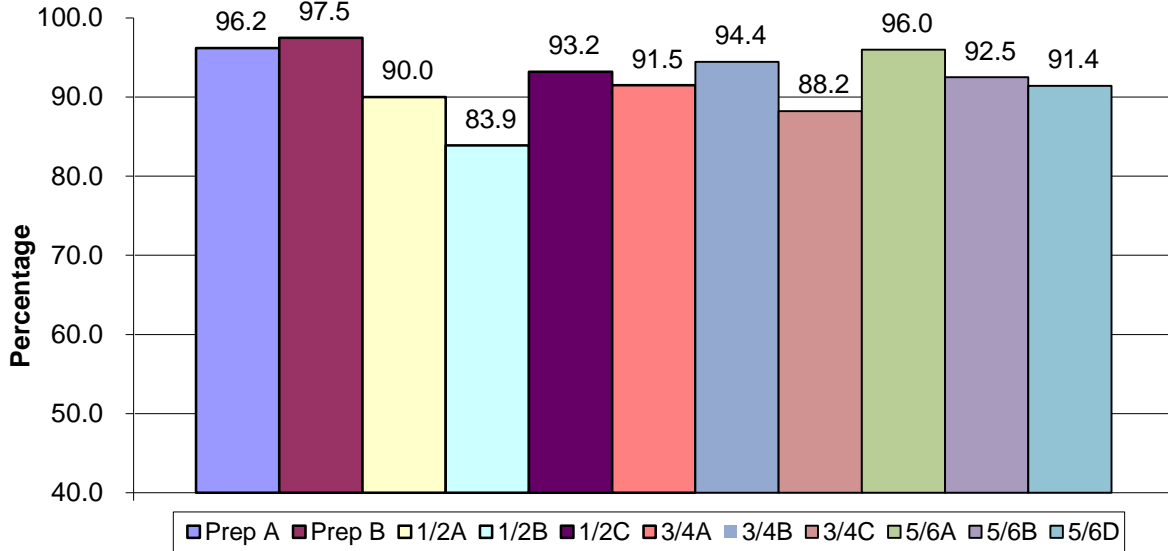
ATTENDANCE

Now that we have our newsletter going out fortnightly I will publish the last two weeks of attendance results.

Week 4

- 1st – Prep B – 97.5%
- 2nd – Prep A – 96.2%
- 3rd – 5/6A – 96%
- 4th – 3/4 B – 94.4%

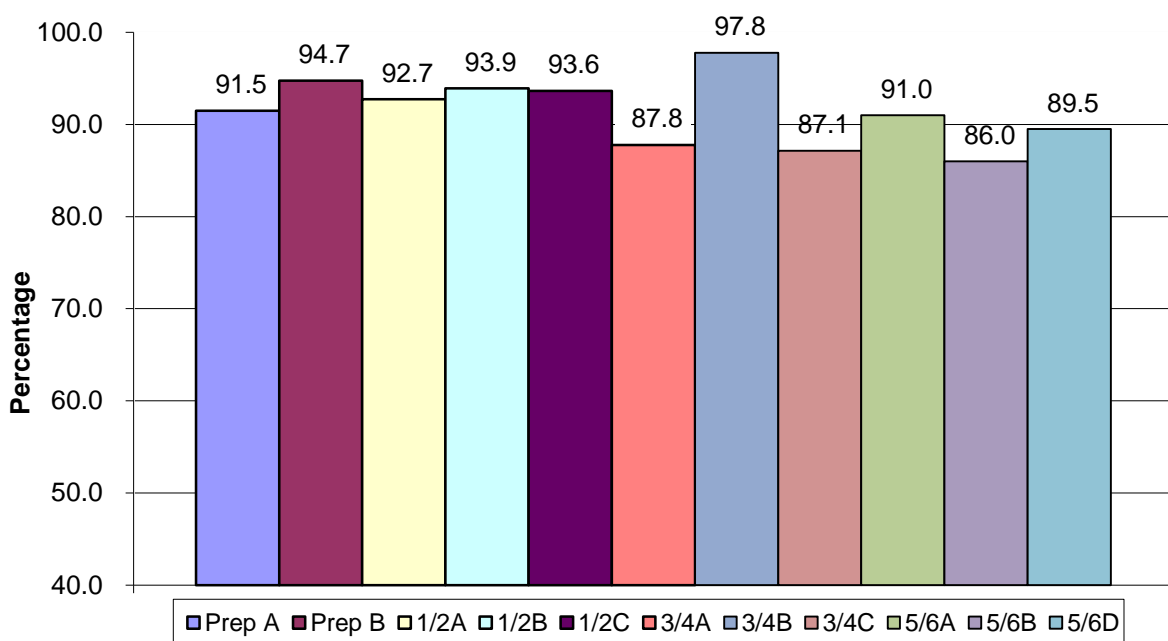
JAMES COOK P.S ATTENDANCE



Week 5

- 1st – 3/4B – 97.8%
- 2nd – Prep B – 94.7%
- 3rd – 1/2 B – 93.9%
- 4th – 1/2C – 93.6%

JAMES COOK P.S ATTENDANCE



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL

I hope all mums liked the gifts children purchased at the Mother's Day stall. It was a great success for the school with our takings coming to \$1,454 and then on top of that our raffle raised \$576.50. This successful event would not have been possible without the fantastic support of the school community.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORTED THIS EVENT:

Selimi family for the donation of flowers from their shop Acacia Florists in Berwick
Benham family,
Betteridge family
Batty family
Laurel
Priest Family
Dianne
Johnny Boys Pizzas
Ego Pharmaceuticals
Willow Eskys
Moonlight Sanctuary

HELPERS ON THE DAY:

Sherona, Laura, Beatrice, Marie, Tina, Dani and Rehana.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to the families that are supporting our Chocolate Drive. We have had a great response and have placed extra orders to meet the need. Don't forget the family that sells the most boxes receives a \$50 gift card of their choice.

MANGAHIGH AWARDS

At assembly on Monday Mangahigh awards were presented to a number of our students. A huge congratulation to Joshua who won a gold medal and movie ticket for his achievements on Mangahigh.

PUPPET SHOW

Tomorrow the annual Kinder/Prep puppet show will take place in the hall. All kinder students who have enrolled at James Cook Primary School for 2017 are invited to attend as well as the kinder students from our local kindergarten. This is a great opportunity for our 2017 preps to experience an event at our school and to socialise with the preps of this year.

BOOK FAIR

Just a reminder that Book Fair opens on Thursday at 3.20pm in the Library. Please come and have a look at the great range of books and stationary that we have for sale. All profits go back into purchasing books for the classrooms.

ICAS – DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The first of the ICAS exams took place yesterday. Fifteen students across years 3-6 sat the Digital Technology exam. All children seemed to manage very well with the exam and we look forward to receiving the results.

HOOP TIME

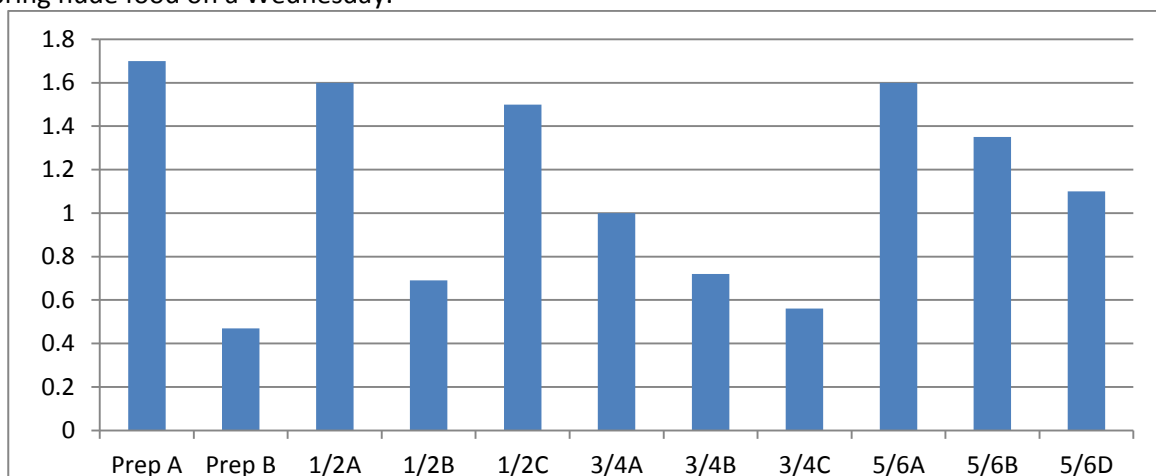
Training for Hoop Time basketball for year 5/6 children began yesterday. All children are encouraged to try out for a team. We are taking 5 teams to compete in the tournament on June 17th at the Dandenong Basketball stadium. Once teams are finalised notices will be sent home with further details.

Hope to see everyone at the Open evening tonight followed by the Resilience Project

Lynne

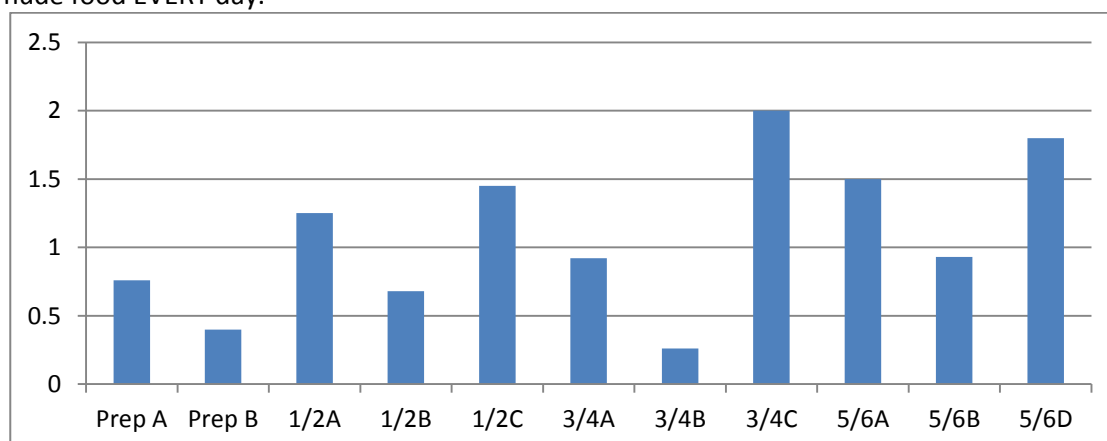
NUDE FOOD – WEEK 3

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



NUDE FOOD – WEEK 4

Congratulations to 3/4B with the lowest wrapper counts of 0.26 wrappers per child. Please remember to bring nude food EVERY day.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: 2ND – 6TH MAY

Prep A	James	For a great week
Prep B	Keshika	For persisting in learning to log onto a computer
1/2A	Nadiah	For your great effort with your homework
1/2B	Charlize	For making a super effort to help others
1/2C	Cameron	Settling into his new school and making new friends
3/4A	Abby B	For having more confidence when approaching new things
3/4B	Karen	For her fantastic efforts with her Inquiry Learning Project
3/4C	Mia	For having a positive approach to school tasks
5/6A	Malia	For helping her peers when she has completed her work
5/6B	Rory B	Being one of the first students to complete her research on a famous Australian
5/6D	Farhan	For excellent work in Mathematics

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: 9TH – 13TH MAY

Prep A	Hesan	For being more confident with his Golden words
Prep B	Jailan	For helping his friends in the module
1/2A	Udan	For your persistence in publishing a very informative book on elephants
1/2B	Gloria	For making a super effort to get along with others
1/2C	Zoe	For being persistent in finishing her work on time
3/4A	Reema	For being kind and showing great resilience
3/4B	David	For always being organised and ready to learn
3/4C	Connor	For trying hard to complete all working tasks
5/6B	Anja	For trying hard and persisting with all tasks
5/6D	Ruby	For showing a great effort to improve her Number work

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – 27TH MAY

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event where all Primary School children are encouraged to walk safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health and the Environment.

James Cook Primary School has planned a 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Friday, 27th May, 2016. We will meet at Lorraine Kovacs Reserve (Melway C5, map 91) at 8:10am and walk down Daniel Solander Drive to school. Come along and help us to reinforce correct pedestrian behaviour, the benefits of walking and the enjoyment of being part of our school community.



Sandra Hemer.

EXTEND: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Recap

We hope you all enjoyed the butterfly hand print presents. The children enjoyed playing in the sand pit but we do apologise for some sand that ended up in a few parent's cars. Cricket out on the tiger turf, blowing bubbles and drawing on the white board have been other highlights.

Some staffing news: Marie will be going on leave for 7 weeks, and will return on 12 July. Laura Hicks will be Team Leader over this time.

- Marie, Team Leader



Our Extend Superstars are:

Chris G - for volunteering to wash the afternoon tea dishes three days in a row.

Kenon K - for always remembering to use his manners.

What's on next week? MAY

Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th May	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
Library visit for book week / Home work time	Making pompom worms / Hama beads	Finger painting / Relay races on the tiger turf	Cooking a Weet Bix Slice / Dress ups / Board games	Let's make slime (Marie is away)

Parent Portal extend.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Season 2016 Registration **STILL OPEN**

We are looking for children to join our Under 8's & Under 9's teams!

Is your son or daughter born in 2007 or 2008 and interested in playing AFL football?

Come and join us at Endeavour Hills Junior Football Club

Come down to Charles Green Reserve on Friday night at 6pm to join us in a training session and meet our Coaches

We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.

For registration enquiries, please contact our Registrar Christine on 0425 811 501

