

Cook's Log

Principal News

Your children are to be congratulated on an amazing term of learning and engagement.



We end Term 3 with another celebration. I am so very proud to share that at the recent Division Athletics Carnival Letty secured first place in her Discus event and will now compete at the regional level athletics competition next term. Congratulations Letty! We are so very proud of you 😊



Sadly, we say farewell to Chloe Hooper, our Auslan teacher, on Tuesday 6th October. Chloe has done a wonderful job introducing such an important language to our learning community at James Cook Primary School. Chloe leaves us as she prepares to extend her family by one, to have her 2nd child.



We have secured a replacement for Chloe, Belinda Kemp, who begins with us on the 6th of October.



The break is promising some amazing sunshine and warmth. Make sure you go outside and enjoy it.

~ Anne

"Anyone's life truly lived consists of work, sunshine, exercise, soap, plenty of fresh air, and a happy, contented spirit"
(Lillie Langtry)



Anne Burgess
Principal

Upcoming Events



OCTOBER



Mon 5th	First Day of Term 4
Mon 12th	Year 6 Graduation Photos
Tues 13th	School Council Meeting
Mon 19th	Whole School Incursion Boori Monty Pryor: Indigenous Author & Storyteller
Fri 30th	World Teachers' Day



NOVEMBER



Mon 2nd	Curriculum Day (Pupil-Free Day)
Tues 3rd	Melbopurne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 11th	Remembrance Day Mini Fete
Fri 13th	World Kindness Day
Tue 17th	School Council Meeting
Mon 23rd - Tue 1st Dec	Swimming Program



Everyone will



when we all follow our "Matrix of Expectations."

Let's just 	 Safe Protecting yourself and others	 Responsible Looking after yourself and making good choices	 Respectful Looking after people and property
ALL SETTINGS	- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves. - We use property and furniture for its correct purpose. - We transition in two lines. - We tell a staff member if something is wrong. - We stay in designated areas.	- We return equipment to its rightful place. - We put rubbish in the correct bins. - We keep all our belongings in their correct place. - We follow instructions from staff. - We wait quietly when lining up. - We ask for help when needed. - We admit our mistakes.	- We share school property. - We wear the correct school uniform. - We take turns. - We use please, thank you and excuse me. - We ask before touching others' belongings. - We transition quietly during learning times. - We let other out the door before entering.
TOILETS	- We give others privacy. - We wash our hands with soap. - We report problems to a staff member.	- We close the door when in use. - We flush the toilet. - We leave when finished.	- We use toilets for their correct purpose. - We are quiet. - We wait our turn.
LEARNING AREAS	- We get permission before leaving. - We walk inside. - We remain properly seated during learning times.	- We have our tools and equipment ready. - We are on time. - We complete our work on time. - We stay on task to reach our goals.	- We are quiet during independent learning times. - We allow others to stay on task. - We wait our turn to speak.
OFFICE	- We use the correct doors. - We listen to office staff. - We sign in and out, when we are late or leaving early. - We return to class straight away.	- We bring one person only with us to first aid. - We sign our mobile phone in and out. - We place all payments and forms in the post box.	- We wait until the first aid adult invites us in. - We enter the office quietly. - We wait our turn.
PLAY AREAS / OUTDOORS	- We walk on ramps. - We stay in the correct play areas. - We leave sticks, rocks and stones on the ground.	- We move to the Module as soon as the music starts. - We ask the yard duty teacher for help if needed. - We bring our equipment and belongings in after play.	- We discuss, agree to and follow the rules of the game. - We accept or decline politely others' playing choices.
ICT	- We only use sites on Bookmarks. - We use our own log in details. - We keep our passwords private. - We walk with our Chromebook.	- We adhere to the ICT user agreement. - We carry our Chromebook as instructed. - We return our Chromebook to the charging area. - We plug in the charger.	- We remove our earbuds when the teacher is giving instructions. - We half-close the lid when the teacher is speaking. - We keep our hands off the keyboard when the teacher is giving instructions.



JAMES COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL MATRIX OF EXPECTATIONS

Our goal is to build successful and responsible learners, in a safe and respectful environment.



LOST PROPERTY ANNOUNCEMENT

There are a number of clothing items currently in lost property.

If your child is missing any clothing, you may visit your child's module in between 3:00 - 3:15pm.



To assist with the return of misplaced items, we kindly ask that all children's uniforms and belongings are clearly labelled.

Labelling can be done using a black permanent marker or iron-on labels. This simple step greatly reduces the likelihood of items being lost or unclaimed.



FOOD PANTRY

Every Wednesday

8:30am – 9:00am

Module 4

Community News

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19 SEPTEMBER

10:00AM

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Belinda Wilson MP
State Member for Narre Warren North



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Primary School Holiday Groups

Five small-group clubs, delivered live online.
Children join by video call from home.

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Chefs & Creative Club · Emotions & Chill Club

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Virtual holiday clubs for your primary school students

We're running five fun, supportive small-group clubs for primary school children these school holidays, delivered live online by our allied health team. They're hands-on and social, helping children build friendships, communication and confidence, all from the comfort of home.

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WHAT'S ON THESE HOLIDAYS

01

Curious Minds

Making friends, following instructions, communication and social skills.

02

Friendship & Social Skills Club

Conversation, teamwork, turn-taking and navigating tricky social situations.

03

Games Club

Games and challenges building communication, flexible thinking, problem-solving and teamwork.

04

Little Chefs & Creative Club

Cooking, craft and creativity building instructions, sequencing, fine motor skills and confidence.

05

Emotions & Chill Club

Recognising emotions, managing big feelings, self-regulation and coping strategies.

POP UP PLAYGROUP

Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 4 2026

Come along and enjoy playgroup activities outdoors with your child, music, art, reading, blocks, imaginary, sensory and active play.

You can also pick up information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child Health, Kindergarten and other community services.

Eddie Barron Reserve

21A Bemersyde Dr, Berwick

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/UQZmyKYUsF9GRdQv7>

Wednesday 7 October 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Wednesday 14 October 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Wednesday 28 October 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Zanda Park

216 Alexander Boulevard, Clyde North

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/WiW5p2mTHrFiUEGC9>

Wednesday 4 November 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Wednesday 11 November 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Wednesday 25 November 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event.

Please bring water, snacks, and spare clothes.

No bookings are required.



Contact the City of Casey:

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Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunhill Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren

Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne

ABN: 43 320 295 742



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Junction Village Recreation Reserve Playground

33 Craig Road, Junction Village

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/kqzWNBToTyZusy8E9>

Thursday 8 October 9:30am – 11:00am.

Thursday 15 October 9:30am – 11:00am.

Thursday 29 October 9:30am – 11:00am.

Thursday 5 November 9:30am – 11:00am.

Wildbloom Playground

Corner of Mellow Place & Ochre Street, Clyde North

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/1XmWppyBdChivQzYA>

Thursday 12 November 9:30am – 11:00am.

Thursday 19 November 9:30am – 11:00am.

Thursday 26 November 9:30am – 11:00am.

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POP UP BABY PLAYGROUP (Babies 0 - 12 months)



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey is hosting free Pop-up Baby Playgroup

Where: Dharrang Balit Community Centre

51 Sovereign Avenue, Clyde North

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/JZVsYrViFELCKqGWA>

When: Tuesday 6 October 2026 – Tuesday 8 December 2026 (excluding Melbourne Cup Public Holiday)

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



Come along and experience a range of activities for babies aged **0 to 12 months**. Enjoy singing, playing and sharing activities that you and your baby could do at home whilst connecting with other families. Bring your own snacks, water and a change of clothes for baby.

No bookings are required.

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JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

SEASON 2026/27

**NORTH
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AGE GROUPS

- ✓ UNDER 10
- ✓ UNDER 12
- ✓ UNDER 14
- ✓ UNDER 16/17

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JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED – SEASON 2026/27!



North Dandenong Cricket Club is looking for enthusiastic young cricketers to join our junior teams for the upcoming season! Whether your child is new to cricket or already loves the game, this is a great opportunity to develop skills, build confidence, make new friends, and be part of a great team.

Age Groups: 🏏 Woolies Blasters 🏏 Under 10 🏏 Under 12 🏏 Under 14 🏏 Under 16/17

Food and Emergency Assistance

Do you need food or emergency support?

We provide **material aid** for people and families experiencing crisis or emergency situations.

✓ What support can we provide?

-  Food hampers / pantry items when available
-  Food vouchers
-  Help with some medical prescriptions
-  Shower passes

What to expect when you visit

Our staff and volunteers will:

-  listen to your situation (listen to you about your situation)
-  complete a short assessment
-  work with you to find the right best support available

Ongoing support

Our funding is limited, so we will not be able to provide ongoing support. We can help you to **connect with other food relief agencies** if you need continued assistance.

We can also help with

-  referrals to other community services & organisations
-  referrals to financial counselling for budgeting and money management
-  finding better utility providers (electricity and gas)
-  organising setting up payment plans

Please note: we cannot pay utility bills, but we will help you explore your options.

Language support

Telephone Interpreter Services are available.

You don't have to go through this alone - We're here to help.

