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Term 4 Week 2 — 22nd October 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

Term 4 has begun at the usual high pace of all terms here at Cattai PS. We have some good news that a number of events that are planned for this term will be able to go ahead but may proceed in a modified format. We will continue to send out fortnightly updates from within our newsletter as to any changes in how these events will be run along with specific notes and information about these events.



Mrs Springer Update

Mrs Springer moved to Newcastle over the school holidays. This has been a decision to move closer to both her own Grandma and her Grand daughter. As I have always said "family comes first" and although this decision has come suddenly, on behalf of all the Cattai PS students and staff we wish her well on the next exciting chapter. Miss Leishman will be replacing Mrs Springer during Weeks 2-5 and Miss Saunders will be replacing her during Weeks 6-10. Both of these teachers are familiar with the students having worked casual days in our school. Classroom teachers will take over the teaching of Science until the end of the year and both Miss Leishman and Miss Saunders will be teaching HSIE during this time instead.

Selective High School Placement Test

The selective high placement test for those students beginning Year 7 in 2022 opened on the 13th October. Interested students have until the 16th November to apply. Click on the below link for more information about this process.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

We also sent out an information flyer via skoolbag last week. Between the digital flyer and the weblink you should have all the information that you would need if you wish to apply and what it entails.

Zoom P&C Meeting

This term we will continue to hold P&C meetings via zoom. If you are free at 7pm next Thursday the 29th October and would like to join us you are more than welcome. Please ensure your zoom name is either yours or your child's name so we know who we are letting into the meeting from the waiting room. I have placed the details below.

Meeting ID: 642 7175 8799

Passcode: 054380

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TERM 4 EVENTS

Term 4 Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Oct	12 Students Return	13	14	15	16
W2 Oct	19	20	21 MMWAC Chess Challenge (Cancelled)	22	23
W3 Oct	26	27	28	29 P&C Zoom Meeting (See invite in Principal message)	30
W4 Nov	2	3	4 Kindy Transition Day 1 (Zoom information session for Kindy 2021 Parents)	5	6
W5 Nov	9	10	11 Kindy Transition Day 2 Remembrance Day (Students only)	12 Longneck Lagoon Excursion	13 Parent Assembly (C3) (Modified)
W6 Nov	16	17 Year 7 Windsor High Transition Day	18 Kindy Transition Day 3	19	20
W7 Nov	23	24	25 Kindy Transition Day 4 MMVWac Community Concert (Cancelled)	26 P&C Zoom Meeting (See invite in Principal message)	27
W8 Nov/ Dec	30 Swim School (TBC) School Captain Speeches for 2021 (As normal)	1 Swim School (TBC) Windsor High Orientation Day	2 Swim School (TBC) Sports Captain Speeches for 2021 (As normal)	3 Swim School (TBC)	4 Swim School (TBC)
W9 Dec	7	8	9 Cattai PS Swimming Carnival (TBC)	10 Celebrations of Learning (Modified)	11 Mini Fair (Modified)
W10 Dec	14 Year 6 Farewell (Modified)	15 Movie Day (TBC)	16 Community Breakfast (Cancelled) Year 6 Send off (Modified)	17 Staff Development Day	18 Staff Development Day

Miss Taylor's Wedding

C3 would like you to know about Miss Taylor's wedding.

Miss Taylor got married during the school holidays. The day was beautiful and she was very nervous as she walked down the aisle.

Students have continued to call her "Miss Taylor" but her new name is Mrs Taylor-Morgan. Feel free to call her whichever you like.

Thank you to the whole community for all the well-wishes and support.



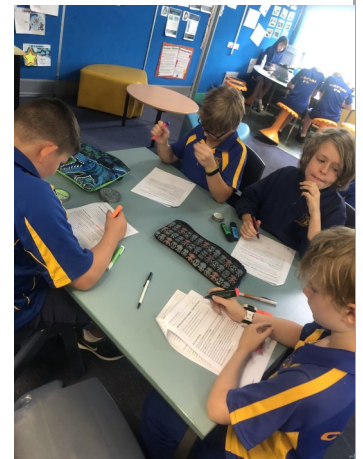
Writing Skills



C3 has been going back to basics in their writing this Term. We are hoping that this focus will help improve all aspects of students writing.

"In writing this term, we have been learning about independent and dependent clauses."
Sloane

"We have also learnt about simple,



Maths Groups



"In maths we have been revising all of the topics. We are learning different strategies to solve problems." - Brock

"I think Maths groups are good and helps me and the class with strategies . When we finish our work the maths games are fun." - Seth

" I think it's the most fun part of the day when we can play maths games. Maths games help us learn but they are fun, especially the matching ones." - Jaye





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Reminder that next weeks P&C meeting is the 29th October. This will be via zoom. Details for this meeting are as follow:

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Cake Day Roster 2020

We require each family to donate a MINIMUM of 1 dozen cupcakes, muffins, biscuits or slices, to be dropped into the office on your allocated day.

If you are unable to supply cakes on the rostered day or if your child has specific allergies or dietary requirements, please call or text Kim Smith on 4572 8502 or 0419 435 022 on or before the day to ensure the children don't miss out.

They are for sale at RECESS for the children to buy at **50c EACH**.

(Exact money please).

DATE	FAMILY NAME
4th November	SMITH (S,C,E), WADE, HAWKES
2nd December	WILSON, POWE, TELFER, BALLANTYNE