



CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 8 — 10th September 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Marchiori Visits

Over the past three weeks Mrs Marchiori has been working with staff to help us further improve the students writing from K-6. Her role is the Literacy and Numeracy Strategy Advisor and works for the Department of Education. Our amazing Cattai PS staff, as always, have been open and responsive to the new ideas and suggestions that Mrs Marchiori has been sharing. In a time where most of our extra curricular events have been cancelled or modified and our days are filled with non stop learning. This has certainly helped student progress and we have clawed back the dip in growth that happened due to COVID-19 and working from home. These fresh ideas have come at the right time as staff are looking for new ways to further improve our students learning. More importantly the students results for writing due to this and a number of other initiatives around writing are incredible.



Car Park Update

At the last P&C meeting I presented a proposed plan for the car park that is located in the council owned road reserve out the front of the school. The plan identified 8 safety concerns and a draft proposal of how these safety concerns could be mitigated. This proposal has been sent on to council and we are eagerly awaiting a response. We don't want to make any promises of what will come

of this proposal just to let the community know that we are aware of the issues that parents have been raising to the school and we are doing everything that we can from our end to help fix it. If anyone would like a copy of this proposal they can email me directly and I will forward it to you.

Bushfire Plans

Last week I sat down with our health and safety consultant to update our bush fire response plans. For those of you who are already familiar with our existing plans there are no major changes other than the wording around who and when to signal for a bush fire emergency. Many of the changes have happened in the back ground in regards to streamlining the communication process and wont directly impact the students or community. One interesting change that does impact our community is that if there are catastrophic fire ratings predicted on any given school day due to our school being a category 1 school (the highest bush category) we automatically will cease operations and students will need to be picked up from school or stay home. In the event of this the school will communicate this directly via both Skoolbag and Facebook.

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TERM 3 EVENTS

Term 3 Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W9 Sep	14 'Modified' - 3 Way Conferences Week. Now Phone Conferences.	15	16	17	18 'Cancelled' - Phonics With Families Day 2 'Virtual' - Parent Assembly (C1)
W10 Sep	21	22	23 'Cancelled' - MMVWaC Academic Challenge	24 'Cancelled'- Small School Public Speaking and Debating 'Virtual' - P&C Meeting via Zoom	25 'Cancelled'- Phonics With Families Day 3 Students Last Day Term 3

Term Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WK 1 OCT	12 Students Return	13	14	15	16
WK 2 OCT	19	20	21	22	23
WK 3 OCT	26	27	28	29 P&C Zoom meeting	30
WK 4 NOV	2	3	4	5	6
WK 5 NOV	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Excursion to Longneck Lagoon	13 'Virtual' Parent Assembly

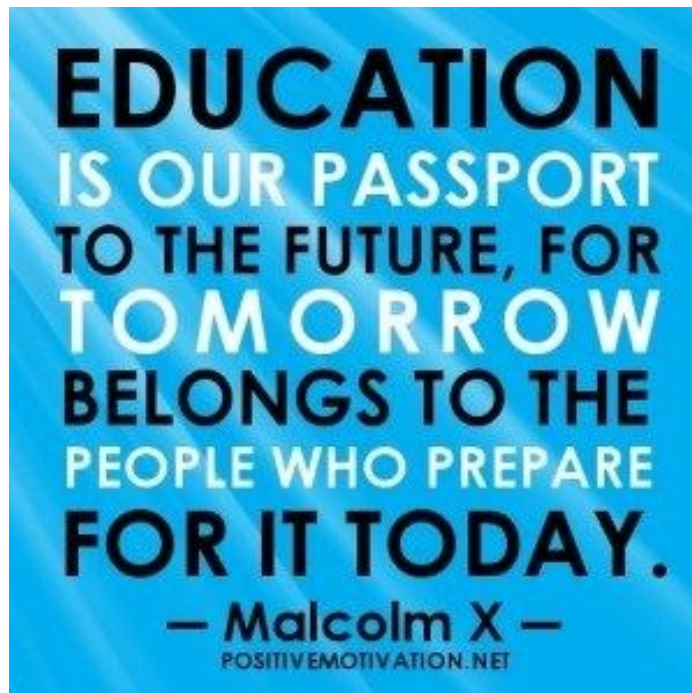


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WEEKLY EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During Class	Fitness: Skipping	Scripture Library No Trash Tuesday	Science		Fitness: Skipping Buddies C1 & C3 Sport: Soccer
At Lunch	BMX	Boys Dance Group (Cancelled) No event coming TBC	"Cattai Croppers" Gardening Club	BMX Even Weeks SRC Meetings Odd Weeks	Board Games

"Quote of the Fortnight"



HSIE



In History this term we have been learning about similarities and differences between families in the past and the present. We played some games that our parents and grandparents used to play.

It was fun learning how to play 'Trouble.' - Ally

Soccer

Our whole class played a game of soccer together. The team without sashes won. -Ava



Measurement

I used string to measure around the edge of the lucky dip bucket.—Emma





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Our next P&C meeting will be on 5th November via 'Zoom'

Cake Day Roster 2020

Cake day is the **1st Wednesday of every month.**

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 a cake 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

Any families that have missed out on bringing cakes in this year and would like to bring some in also, they are free to do so