



# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*Term 4 Week 2 — 15 October 2021*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Parents Onsite

With students returning next week on the 18th October, I just wanted to take a moment to remind everyone that with current restrictions no parents are allowed onsite. If you need to collect your child early or are signing them in late can I ask that you phone the front office from the car park and we will come to you. Ideally remaining in your cars on afternoon pick up right until the students come out the front gate would be ideal to help avoid large crowds around the front gate of the school.



#### School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming into effect from 18 October. The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#). [External link](#)
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

#### Who can use School Visitor check-in?

Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers. Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in. School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

#### APC&I Appointment

I want to congratulate Mrs Schoffel who was successful in being appointed as the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I) one day a week permanent. This role starts officially at the beginning of 2022. Mrs Schoffel has done an amazing job of supporting our students and staff in her COVID/Learning Support Role this year and so this transition to the AP role should be fairly seamless. The interviews were held during the holidays via zoom so I would like to thank Mrs Taylor-Morgan, Mr Finch (Galston PS) and Yana for giving up their time as panel members to help with this process.

#### Librarian for Term 4

Miss Kobier will begin in the role of 1 day a week Librarian starting next week when the students return. She has been a teaching librarian over at Wilberforce PS 3 days prior to the latest COVID outbreak and comes highly recommended. She is very much looking forward to her new role and meeting the rest of the students when they return. Library will continue on Tuesday in Term 4.

#### Student Learning Support Officers

Mrs Brincat and Mrs Slawski have been added to our staff roster as casual Student Learning Support Officers. I want to make sure that all our students returning in Week 3 have the best possible start to life back at school. So along with clearing my own schedule to make room for extra time in the classrooms, I also wanted to hire extra hands to help for this first week back and beyond if needed. Both Mrs Reid and Mrs Kenn will also continue in their SLSO roles 5 days a week until the end of the year.

Take care

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## TERM 4 CALENDAR

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W1 Oct</b>	4 Public Holiday	5 Children of essential workers return	6	7	8
<b>W2 Oct</b>	11	12	13	14	15
<b>W3 Oct</b>	18 All K-6 students return	19	20	21	22
<b>W4 Oct</b>	25	26	27 Kindy Transition Day 1 Zoom	28 P&C Meeting over Zoom	29
<b>W5 Nov</b>	1	2	3 Cupcake Day (TBC) Kindy Transition Day 2 Zoom	4	5 Parent Assembly (C3) Virtual (TBC)
<b>W6 Nov</b>	8	9	10 Kindy Transition Day 3 Zoom	11 Remembrance Day	12
<b>W7 Nov</b>	15	16	17 Kindy Transition Day4 Zoom	18	19
<b>W8 Nov</b>	22 Leaders Speeches	23	24 Sports Captain Speeches	25 P&C Meeting over Zoom	26
<b>W9 Nov/ Dec</b>	29 Swim School Week (TBC)	30	1 Cupcake Day (TBC)	2	3
<b>W10 Dec</b>	6	7	8 Swimming Carnival (TBC)	9 Celebrations of Learning (TBC)	10 Mini Fair (TBC)
<b>Wk 11 Dec</b>	13	14 Year 6 Farewell (TBC)	15 SRC Movie Day (TBC)	16 Community Breakfast (TBC) Year 6 Send Off (TBC)	17 Staff Development Day



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## TERM 4 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

### Term 4 Weekly Overview

There are many exciting things that will be happening regularly each week at Cattai PS. To help you keep track of what is happening each day, we have put together a weekly timetable for your reference.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During Class		Library with Mrs Kobier  School Banking  No Trash Tuesdays	H.S.I.E with Mrs Bryant		
At Lunch	BMX  Ice Block Day (weather permitting)	BMX	'Cattai Croppers' Gardening Club		'Cattai Croppers' Gardening Club  Ice Block Day (weather permitting)

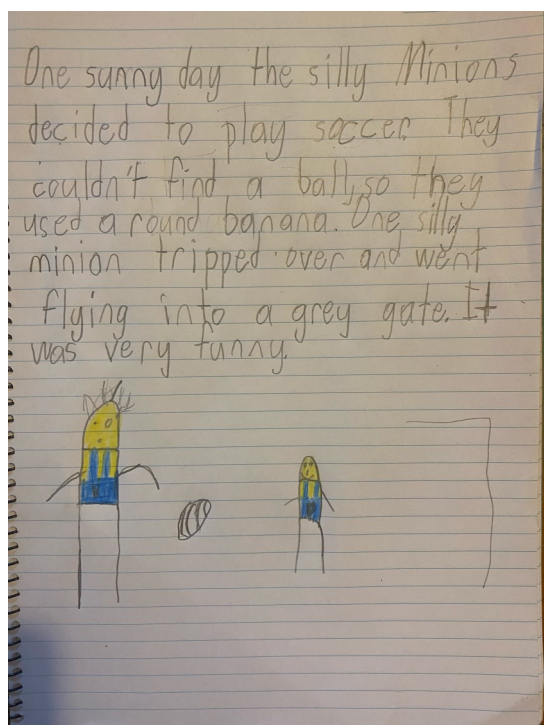
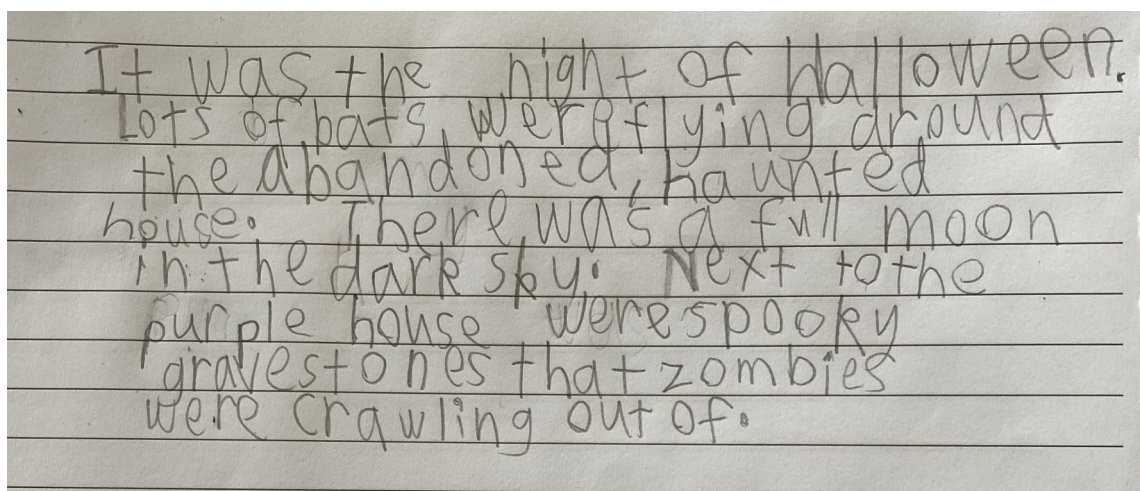
### "Quote of the Fortnight"



C1

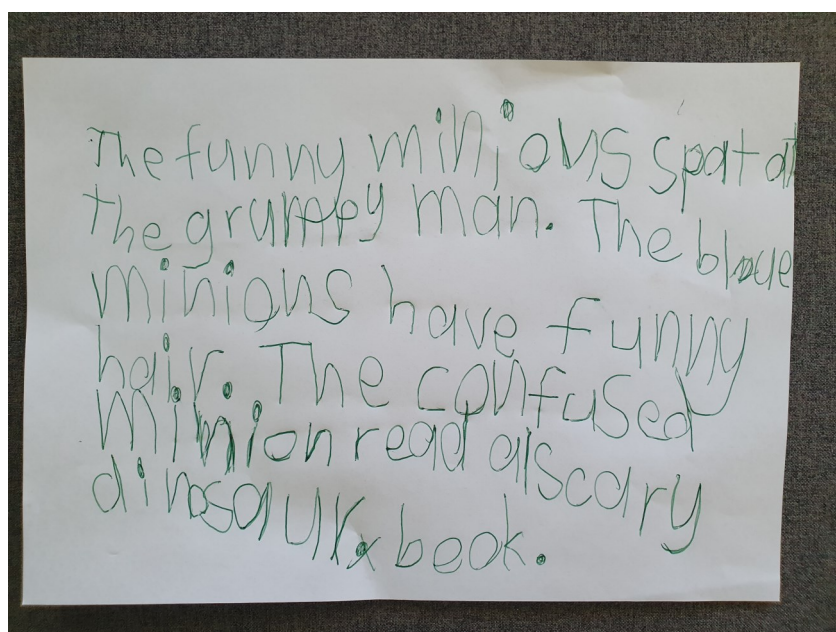
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Hudson



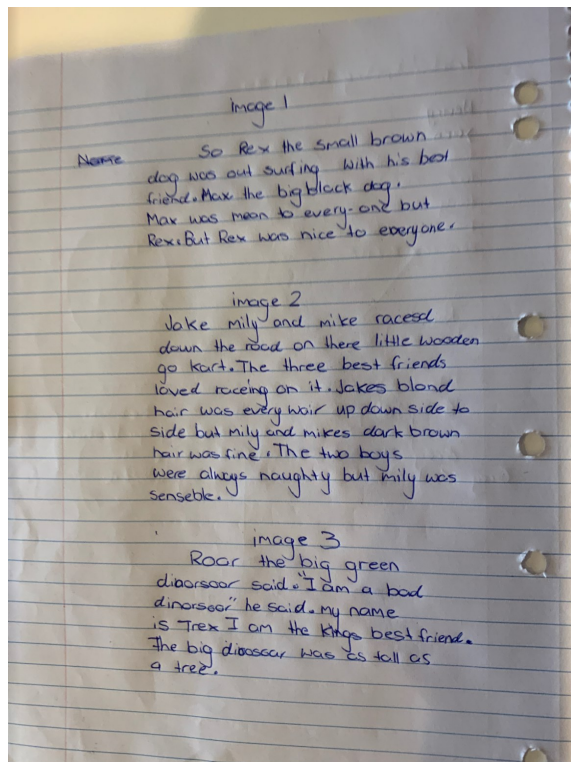
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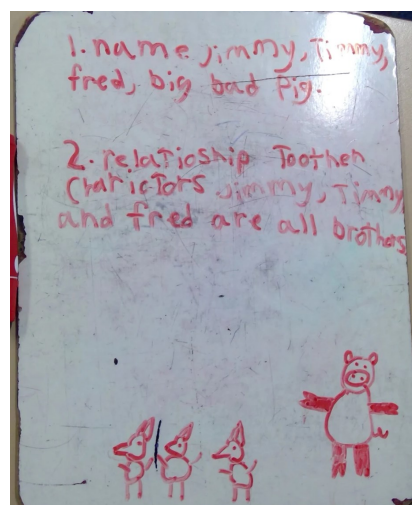




### C2



Will A and Hayden demonstrated their understanding of characterisation. They demonstrated multiple characters for different Creative Writing stories.




## Spotlight work from C2




Emmett created this amazing, bright piece of artwork during week 2 of Learning From Home.

### C3

Excellent work again C3! See you all next week!

<b>Likes and Dislikes</b> Diamonds Keeping fit Animals Being a leader Dislikes: Strangers rudeness bullies Coconuts	<b>Appearance</b> 5'feet 4 inches Tall Athletic Body Blue and Purple hair Always wears a cap Always wears goggles
<b>Other Ideas</b> She is a leader. She is a protector. She gathers her team personally for a secret mission.	<b>Character photo</b> 
<b>Job</b> She works at the local timber yard cutting down trees. Secretly she is an undercover SWAT team member.	<b>Family</b> Father named Danielle. Sister named David. Lots of Pets.

<b>Appearance</b> She has dark purple skin, a black iris with a purple pupil and a lighter purple for her eye color. She also has brown and light purple hair. She has fangs though in her demon form every single tooth is sharp as a razor.		<b>Family</b> She had a terrible family that weren't the best same as her siblings though her sibling were her half because she has a different dad to her siblings. Though on day there was a fire her family left though the mum did something to her before she ran away a little girl that turns out to be her half sister on her dad side. They became good friends then a tall white man with tentacles took us to a mansion that is the one her new family lives at.
<b>Likes and Dislikes</b> She loves her dog which is teddy which is alive. She likes her friends though she loves her sister and new family. She like her friend ben a lot. She loves to play video games she loves to play with ben more because they both love to play together. She sees the tall white man (Slenderman) as a dad figure to so she loves him. She hates her real family including her real dad. She hates being a demon so does Lazari too (Lazari is her sister). She hates being purple because she can't go out and she can't make any new friend. Don't get her wrong though she loves her friends though she loves having a lot of friends.	<b>Other Ideas</b> She calls herself the purple monster or when she in the demon form, she calls herself the purple Satan though her real name is Toga Kamado. She 12 by the way if you were wondering her age there you go.	<b>Job</b> She has a few chores



Base  $\rightarrow 2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$  Exponent

Exponents are used to express repeated multiplication of a number. The exponent tells us how many times the base is multiplied by itself.

Rewrite the following exponents using repeated multiplication and calculate the value

For example,  $3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$

1.  $11^2$   
 $11 \times 11 = 121$

2.  $7^2$   
 $7 \times 7 = 49$

Rewrite the following expressions using exponents.

5.  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$

$5^5$

6.  $6 \times 6 \times 6$

$6^3$

3.  $3^4$   
 $3 \times 3 = 9$   
 $9 \times 3 = 27$   
 $27 \times 3 = 81$

4.  $9^3$   
 $9 \times 9 = 81$   
 $81 \times 9 = 729$   
 $729 \times 9 = 6561$

7.  $18 \times 18$

$18^2$

8.  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$

$4^7$







# Richmond Agricultural College



## Information Session: Year 7, 2023 Academically Selective AgSTEM Stream



The application process for enrolment in Richmond Agricultural College's **Year 7 Academically Selective AgSTEM** Stream in **2023** will open in mid October.

This will be a unique opportunity as students within this stream will study between the Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Education and Richmond High School campuses.

Year 7 Enrolment will be managed through the Department of Education's High Performing Students team. Entry in Year 7 will be through the Selective Schools Testing process.

Join our **Information Session 20th October - 6.00-7.30pm.**

Registration via Eventbrite : <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/agstem-selective-stream-2023-information-session-richmond-ag-college-tickets-181403872867>

**Applications for the Selective Stream open mid October and close mid November 2021** via:

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





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## P&C ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

**Next P&C:** Our next P&C meeting will be the on 28th October — 7:00pm at this stage if it is via zoom see the link and meeting details below. Keep an eye out in future newsletters if this changes.

[https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67051122405?  
pwd=QWNkS20xUERTYXRYMk1oZHJKb3hoZz09](https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67051122405?pwd=QWNkS20xUERTYXRYMk1oZHJKb3hoZz09)

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