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Term 4 Week 8 — 25 November 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Celebration of Learning Update

Again we have made a slight change to our Celebrations of Learning. It will continue to be held on the 9th of December. On this day students from C1 and C2 will receive their awards, all three



classes have been working on a class item and we will be announcing the age champions and winning house for 2021. This event will be recorded as previously discussed and posted to google classroom. Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend this event.

Year 6 Graduation

We are holding a Year 6 graduation on the 16th of December, the last day of term. The plan is to hand out awards for C3, their graduation gifts from the school, announce the dux, citizenship award and the leaders for 2022. More details are expected to come in the next week via skoolbag and a note home.

Year 6 Send Off

We are planning to run our Year 6 send off the same way we did last year with students forming a guard of honour that leads from the school bell all the way to the front gate. This event will follow straight after the Year 6 graduation so parents will only need to take one day off work to attend. More details are expected to come in the next week via skoolbag and a note home.

Swim School

Thank you to those few parents that have volunteered to help drive students to and from swim school next week. Parent support is down this year in particular earlier in the week. If there are any parents that are fully vaccinated that do have some time off between 10:45am and 2:30pm next week to help please contact the front office and let us know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Student Leaders Speeches

This week our Year 5 students stood up in front of their peers and made their case as to why they would be a good school captain. All students did a great job of stating their case and spoke clearly and confidently given the situation. Our 2022 school leaders will be announced at the Year 6 Graduation held on the last day of school.

Reports

This semester's reports have been modified to reflect the learning from home challenges that we have all faced this semester. Students at Cattai PS will receive English, Mathematics and General comments. The A-E scaling has been removed but we have kept the "is able to" and "is working towards" component for English and Mathematics. We are anticipating that reports will go out in early Week 11.

Take care

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| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| W1 Oct | 4 Public Holiday | 5 Children of essential workers return | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| W2 Oct | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| W3 Oct | 18 All K-6 students return | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| W4 Oct | 25 | 26 | 27 Kindy Transition Day 1 Zoom | 28 P&C Meeting over Zoom | 29 |
| W5 Nov | 1 | 2 | 3 Cupcake Day (TBC) Kindy Transition Day 2 Zoom | 4 | 5 |
| W6 Nov | 8 | 9 | 10 Kindy Transition Day 3 Face to Face | 11 Remembrance Day | 12 Parent Assembly (C1) (Virtual with hot lunch) |
| W7 Nov | 15 | 16 Scripture | 17 Kindy Transition Day 4 Face to Face | 18 | 19 Year 6 School Sleep Over |
| W8 Nov | 22 Leaders Speeches | 23 Scripture | 24 Sports Captain Speeches | 25 P&C Meeting Face to Face | 26 |
| W9 Nov/ Dec | 29 Swim School | 30 Swim School Scripture | 1 Swim School Cupcake Day | 2 Swim School | 3 Swim School |
| W10 Dec | 6 | 7 Last Day for School Banking Ever.... Scripture last day | 8 Swimming Carnival (Cancelled) | 9 Celebrations of Learning (At school students and staff only) | 10 Mini Fair (Students only) |
| Wk 11 Dec | 13 | 14 Year 6 Farewell (Confirmed) | 15 SRC Movie Day (At School) | 16 Year 6 Graduation (1 C3 parent per child only to attend) Year 6 Send Off (Confirmed) | 17 Staff Development Day |

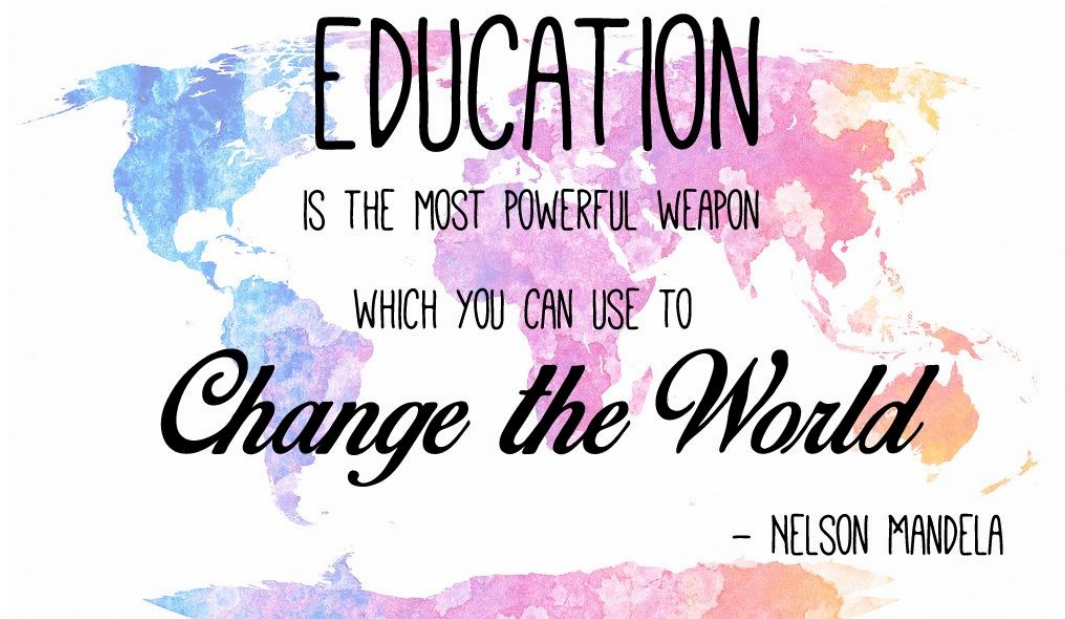


Term 4 Weekly Overview

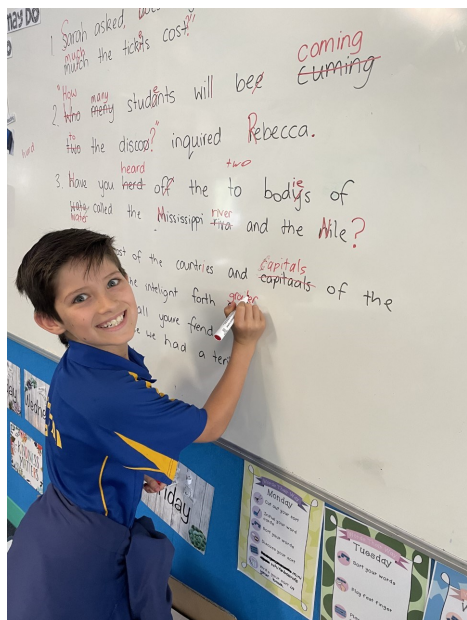
There are many exciting things that will be happening regularly each week at Cattai PS. To help you keep track of what is happening each day, we have put together a weekly timetable for your reference.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 | Dance Group | Board Games Ice Block Day (weather permitting) |

"Quote of the Fortnight"



C2



C2 have been working on their editing skills, number talks and preparing for their class play.





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IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

Next P&C: Our next P&C meeting will be on Thursday, 25th November at 7pm, we will be holding a P&C meeting here at Cattai PS.

To ensure this is done in a COVID safe manner all attendees will need to:

- Be fully vaccinated.
- Check-in with a QR code.
- Wear a mask for the meeting.

For parents that are not fully vaccinated or could only attend the meeting if held virtually. I have set up a zoom meeting so that P&C members can attend the meeting remotely. The details are below.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 670 5112 2405

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