



CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 6 — 4 March 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Playground Equipment

Last Thursday night at the P&C meeting P&C members voted to add another \$5,000 towards our school playground grant that we were successful in getting last year. This will be combined with another \$5,000 from the school and \$20,000 worth of grant money. This brings our play equipment budget to \$30,000. This week students who are part of our Students Representative Council have been talking about the kinds of equipment they would like and are preparing a whole school vote to decide which timber style pieces we would like to add to our playground. Thank you to both Lisa for getting us the initial grant and all the P&C members that helped with fundraising toward the P&C contribution. We look forward to finding out what pieces the students select and installing them into our school in the near future.



Hawkesbury Leadership Camp

At this stage we don't have any firm information about Leadership Camp but I will know next week as to whether it is going ahead or not. I have been exploring some back up alternatives just encase it gets cancelled to ensure the students still get to go on camp. I will let everyone know more details next week once they are finalised. But rest assured that which ever option ends up playing out I'm sure the students wont be disappointed.

Visible Learning Update

Cattai PS will continue this year to work alongside CORWIN to implement Visible Learning in our school. This year is particularly exciting as I have managed to negotiate a personalised contract with CORWIN that will tailor professional learning for staff to exactly where Cattai PS is on our Visible Learning Journey. It will involve two tailored 3 hour afternoon sessions for staff to attend as well as 2 1 hour coaching session for myself to attend with a CORWIN expert. Combined with the School Capability Assessment which accurately plots where our school is tracking on our Visible Learning Journey and gives us a great insight into where to next. I look forward to sharing more details as we progress throughout the year.

Parent Helpers

I want to take a moment to thank all the parent helpers that have been joining us in the classroom each day over the past few weeks. We really appreciate you giving up your time to come in and support our students in their learning. It has been great to see some of our Year 1 parents 'answer the call' as they missed out last year when their children were in year one, due to COVID, so its fantastic that we are finally able to have them in our rooms as parent helpers for the first time.

Take care

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TERM 1 CALENDAR

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Jan	25	26 Australia Day	27 Staff Development Day	28 Staff Development Day	29 Year 1-6 Students First Day Kindergarten Best Start
W2 Feb	1	2	3 Cupcake Day	4 Small Schools swimming carnival	5 MSP Photo Shoot
W3 Feb	8	9 Sweet Heart Day	10	11 Leadership Camp	12 Leadership Camp
W4 Feb	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 Parent Teacher Interviews	19 Parent Teacher Interviews
W5 Feb	22	23	24 Cyber Safety Talks	25 P&C meeting	26 Parent Assembly (C3)
W6 Mar	1	2	3 Zone Swimming Carnival	4	5
W7 Mar	8	9	10	11	12 Golden Ridge Farm Excursion
W8 Mar	15	16	17 Sydney West Swimming Carnival MMVWaC Connecting to Culture	18	19 SRC
W9 Mar	22	23	24	25 Fun Run Cross-Country	26 Parent Assembly (C2)
W10 Mar/ Apr	29	30	31	1 Easter Hunt / Parade	2 Good Friday

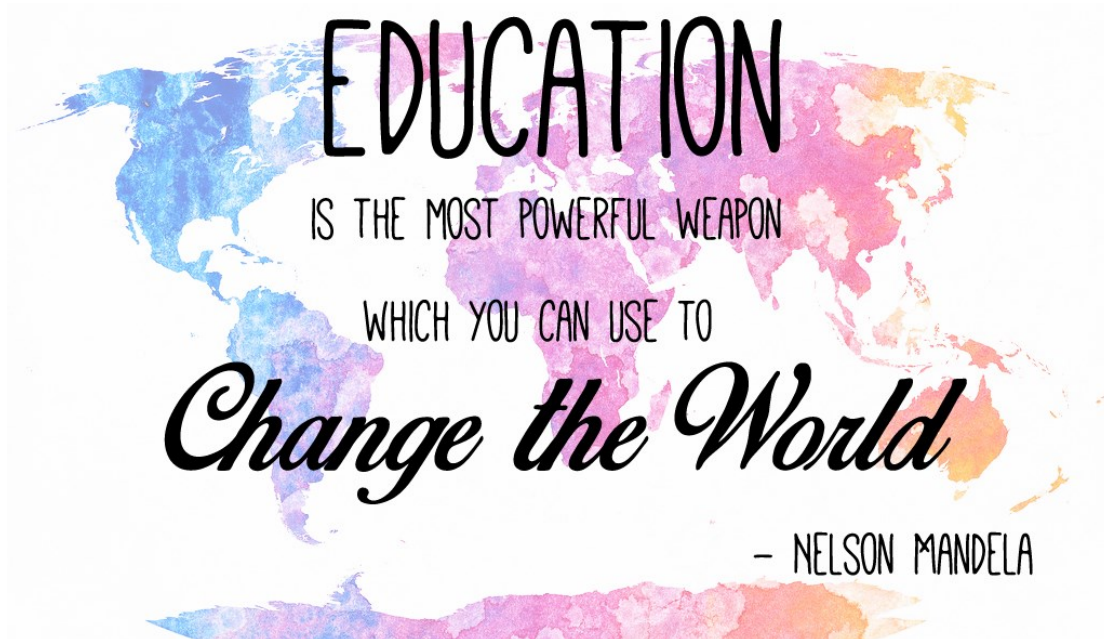


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WEEKLY EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During Class	Fitness: Fun Run Training	Scripture Library School Banking No Trash Tuesday	H.S.I.E		Fitness: Fun Run Training Buddies C1 & C3 Sport: Basketball
At Lunch	Ice block day BMX	SRC Meetings Odd Weeks Library Even Weeks	"Cattai Croppers" Gardening Club	Dance	Ice block day Board Games

"Quote of the Fortnight"



What we like about C3 2021?



“I like how it got more exciting and challenging and how much I have improved”
- Maxine

“I like to go in the backroom because it's a good place to learn” - Will

“It's fun, challenging and I'm not bored” -
Monique

“I like how much I have grown and how caring the class is” - Jett

“The support of the teachers and SLSO's” -
Sophie

“Miss Taylor-Morgan's Hair colour” - Luke

“I like the sit spots, friends and bean bags” - Eli

“I like all the changes Miss Taylor-Morgan has made like the “space” room and the table formation.” Jayse

“I like maths and lunch” - Travis

“I like that everything has changed and the new back room” - Ryan

“Maths because it is fun” - Brock

“I like friends and sit spots” - Seth

“I like friends and the smaller class” - Jimmy

“I like how all the work is personalised and we have comfortable flexible seating” - Tiffany

“This year in C3 I have enjoyed the writing because it has been very structured and informative” - Coco



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IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

Cake Day: Wednesday 5th May — Carven, Donald, Miller & Kinsela

Next P&C: Our next P&C meeting will be the **AGM** on 25th March — 7:00pm in the office. We will also be coming in via zoom. Please keep an eye out on the P&C Facebook page for the Meeting ID and password



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

<p>Tuesday 13 APRIL</p> <p>AFL CLINIC ART AND CRAFT</p>	<p>Wednesday 14 APRIL</p> <p>SOCCER CLINIC ROCK CLIMBING</p>	<p>Thursday 15 APRIL</p> <p>CRICKET CLINIC LASER TAG</p>
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9am – 3pm daily for children aged 5 -15yrs
South Maroota Hall, Corner Paulls and Wisemans Ferry Roads, South Maroota

Note: All participants are required to become a PCYC member with FREE registration to be completed on the day.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/AprSchoolHols> **Be quick limited places**

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