

CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL PELICAN POST

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Term 1 Week 8 — 19 March 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Visible Learning Parent Information Sessions

Starting next term we will begin the first of our parent information sessions around our visible learning



assessments. The staff have been busy preparing an action packed afternoon all about Numeracy. Our intention is to empower our parents and carers with knowledge around Numeracy. Theere will be practical information around numeracy, take home information brochures and hands on maths activities to give parents a sample of how we use data from visible learning assessments to drive teaching and learning. We will be releasing more information about a specific date before the end of term.

Staff Development Day Term 2

We have rescheduled the Term 2 Staff Development Day which would have taken place on the 19th of April. In its place, staff will attend 2 late afternoon visible learning sessions from 3-6pm throughout the year.

The main impact on the community will be that there will be minimum staff onsite on Monday the 19th of April. If you are wishing to see a particular staff member about an issue or concern on this day, I recommend organising a time before the end of term or wait till the following day when the students are back. Alternatively, you can always contact me directly via email.

Positive Reinforcement Strategies

On Wednesday the 17th Mr Boulus our Director of Educational Leadership came to visit. He spent some time working with the students in C3 around positive reinforcement strategies. Later that afternoon as a whole staff, we went over these strategies again in detail with Mr Boulus and how they can help support all our students on their learning journeys. This impromptu professional learning was warmly received by staff and has now been quickly rolled out across the whole school. So if you have your child start randomly thanking you in a positive voice at home, this new initiative is the source.

Take care

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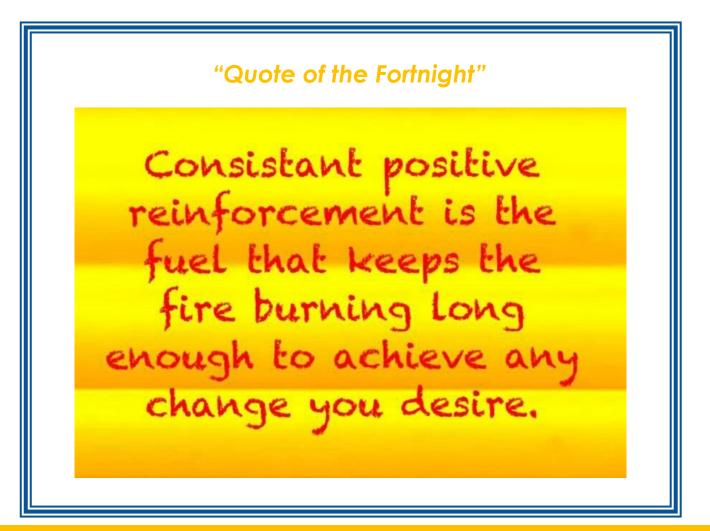
CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 1 CALENDAR

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



CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL 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	BMX Weeks		"Cattai Croppers" Gardening Club	Dance	lce block day Board Games





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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

Hot Lunches due back: 23rd March

Hot Cross Bun Orders due back: 30th March