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Term 1 Week 6 — 4 March 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C Meeting AGM

The P&Cs Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday the 31st March at 7pm here at school. This is the time where the various roles within the P&C are allocated. A large portion of our P&C parents have students in Year 5. This means they inevitably will be moving on within the next couple of years. If you have been thinking of joining now is the perfect time whilst our more experienced P&C members are still around to help support. I for one enjoy these meetings due to the supportive, informative and collaborative culture that surrounds them. If you have any further questions about what it entails feel free to either contact me directly or catch up with one of our existing P&C members for an insight to life on the P&C committee.



NAPLAN Practice Session

Coming up on Thursday the 24th March Cattai PS students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing their practice NAPLAN assessment. The practice test serves two purposes. Firstly, to ensure that both the school and state wide technology is up to scratch and that the online platform can handle the large volumes of students that will be participating in the assessment. Secondly, it allows students a chance to be familiar with the platform so that on the day their time can be used to answer questions rather than navigating the platform. There are no marks generated from this assessment.

Check-In Assessment

On Tuesday the 22nd March students will be participating in the check-in assessment. This is for Years 2 and 4 only. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student's learning.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Henny Penny

We have had to push back our Henny Penny program until the start on Term 2. The team at Henny Penny are unable to deliver the chickens as planned next week. The best part of this process is for the students to see them hatch and further delays meant this could of happened during the holidays which wouldn't of been as fun. By moving it to Term 2 now the students and staff will get to see them hatch.

Flooding

Finally, I hope everyone is staying high and dry during this years flooding. As of Thursday around Midday the flood waters don't seem as high here at the school as they were this time last year with my rough guesstimate being 2 meters lower. I hope that the other various parts of the Hawkesbury that we all live in have had similar lower levels. However, if anyone is impacted by the floods in anyway feel free to reach out to us here at Cattai PS and we will do everything we can. Whether it's the school reaching out to the various support agencies on your behalf, access counselling for your child or just being a friendly ear to listen. We are here and we care.

Take care
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TERM 1 CALENDAR

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Jan	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28 SDD
W2 Jan/ Feb	31 SDD	1 Kindy Best Start	2 Kindy Best Start	3 Small Schools Swimming (Cancelled) Kindy Best Start	4 Kindy First Day
W3 Feb	7 MSP Photoshoot	8	9	10	11
W4 Feb	14 Parent Teacher Interviews Sweet Hearts Day	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 Parent Teacher Interviews
W5 Feb	21	22	23	24 P&C	25 Parent Assembly C3
W6 Feb/ Mar	28	1	2	3	4
W7 Mar	7	8	9 Zone Swimming Carnival	10	11
W8 Mar	14	15	16	17	18 Term 1 Excursion TBC
W9 Mar	21	22 Check In Assessment (Years 4 and 6)	23 Cross Country (Fun Run)	24 NAPALAN Practice (Years 3 and 5)	25 Parent Assembly (C2)
W10 Mar/ Apr	28	29	30	31 P&C Meeting AGM	1 SRC Rewards Day
W11 Apr	4	5	6	7	8 Easter Hunt/Parade



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TERM 4 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Term 1 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	Fitness	Scripture Library with Mrs Tosh No Trash Tuesdays	H.S.I.E with Mrs Tosh		Fitness Sport
At Lunch	BMX Ice Block Day (weather permitting)	SRC (Odd weeks) Library (Even Weeks)	'Cattai Croppers' Gardening Club	Dance Group	Board Games Ice Block Day (weather permitting)

IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

Next P&C: Our next P&C meeting will be the on 4th March and will be the AGM— 7:00pm face-to-face back onsite here at CPS. All attendees will need to be double vaccinated to attend.

Cake Day: Our next cake day is on 6th April. The following families are to supply. **Brand, Calvert, Carrigan, Connor & Smith (O).**

Reminder to pack **50c** for the day.

C2

My favourite things about C2 so far:

“I like my must do’s and may do’s”

- Addison

“I like Miss Taylor and the under the seas classroom”

-Xavier

“I like doing hard work and working with Miss Taylor”

-Boston

I like that we have an ocean theme!

-Will B

This week C2 have had to return to working from home with the flooding. Here are some examples of their excellent work!

