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Principal Report

Bush Dance

On Friday the 12 September we had a P&C run Bush Dance at school. The P&C team did such an amazing job at co-ordinating this event. There was a food truck, fairy floss machine and a Country Band. The students were able to use the dance skills they have been learning at school during fitness at the event. We had so many families from both within the school community and others that had heard about the event and wanted to be a part of it. A big thank you to Chantelle for being the main organiser, Lyndall for organising all the desserts and the signage, the Lentini's for helping move the massive timber cable reel that we used as a table, the Graham's for lending us the tables from their weddings, Lisa for helping organise the food truck, Carolyn for helping out with community donations which we received from PF Formation, Vella Iverson, Lynwood Country Club, Pitt Town Sports Club and Verve Portraits. Such a fun night!

MMWaC Academic Challenge

On Wednesday the 24th September students from across the 4 MMWaC Schools came to Cattai PS for the MMWaC Academic Challenge. This challenge consisted of a spelling bee and a student's answering maths question on mini white boards. Congratulations to the following studentsNoah came first in the K-2 Challenge with Stefania placing 2nd in the 5-6 challenge. With the maths challenges, Cade secured 2nd place in the K-2 challenge with Seth B coming behind in 3rd; Aleah also claimed 3rd place in the 3-4 math challenge.

Chess Teams Day

On Monday the 22nd September 16 students from Cattai PS represented our school at the Hawkesbury Teams Chess Day. This year we were able to enter 4 teams into the competition. With 60 teams and 240 students entering the event from all across the Hawkesbury all teams placed a respectable 21st, 23rd, 41st and 53rd out of 60 teams that were entered.

Age Champion

Congratulations to Nate who was awarded with the 11yr old Age champion Medal from Small School Athletics Carnival. I had the honour of presenting him with his age champion Medal at the last parent assembly. This is the first time that I can recall in my 9 years at Cattai PS that a student has won the age champion at this event. Well done Nate! Also, a big good luck to both him and his sister Aleah who will be competing at SydWest this Friday. We look forward to hearing about your results.

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SPOTLIGHT ON APC&I

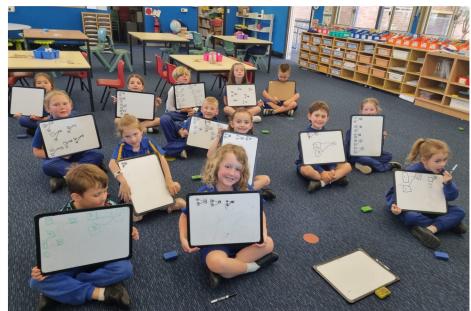






Over the past 4 weeks, all classes across the school have been experimenting with 'daily retrieval' during numeracy lessons. The purpose of daily retrieval in mathematics is to strengthen students' long-term memory and fluency with key concepts by repeatedly recalling prior learning. During daily retrieval, the students sit in their learning lines (similar to morning routine) and work through a PowerPoint deck that includes different concepts to review. The students have been highly engaged in these fast pace lessons, and the teachers have already noticed the impact it is having on learning. We are looking forward to adding it to our routines permanently!





REMINDERS

Upcoming Events

Last day of Term 26th Sept Students return 14th Oct

15th October:

Kindy Transition

22nd October:

Kindy Transition

23rd October:

Ranger Jamie Incursion

24th October:

Public Speaking Comp Stg 2&3 Soccer gala day

29th October:

Kindy Transition







Term 4 Weekly Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Phonics Tutoring		Phonics Tutoring		Phonics Tutoring
During Class	C1 & C3 C.A.P.A C1 Library			Fitness C2 C.A.P.A C2 & C3 Library	Fitness
At Lunch	Ice Blocks Directed Drawing	No Trash Tuesday Public Speaking/ Netball	SRC/Basketball	OzTag	Ice Blocks Cattai Croppers/ Library

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CALENDAR

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Monday	Tuesday	Wedneday	Thursday	Friday
Staff Development Day	WK 1 - Oct 14	15 Kindy Transition	16	17
WK 2 20	21	22 Kindy Transition	23 Ranger Jamie Incursion	Public Speaking St 2&3 Soccer gala
WK 3 27	28	29 Kindy Transition	30	31 9 0 <i>0</i>
WK 4 - Oct/Nov 3	4 Stage 3 camp	5 Kindy Transition	6 Healthy Harold & Puberty Talk	P&C Meeting C3 Assembly
WK 5 10	11 Remembrance Day Service	12	13	14
WK 6 17	18	19	20	21 •••
WK 7 24	25	26	P&C Meeting	28 ••• <i>•</i>
WK 8 - Dec 1 Leaders Speeches	2	Sport Captain Speeches Swim School	4	5 P&C Gingerbread house party
WK 9 8 % ¶ <i>ø</i>	9 CPS Swim Carnival	10	11 Celebrations of Learning	12 Mini Fair
WK 10 15	16	17 Year 6 Farewell	18 SRC Reward Day	19 Commnity B'fast Year 6 send off Last Day for students

All students return 9th February