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IN A GAME OF POLITICAL PRACTICALITIES THE NUMBERS WON THE DAY

Like in the old time days of the American wild west, at last Friday's highly anticipated meeting of Parliament, the PACT coalition of independents 'circled the wagons' to repel the enemy, a Progressives onslaught.

And it worked...for now at least.

In a case of political strategy versus what appeared to be a bona fide issue of a constitutional conundrum, the political strategy won the day.

There's no doubt that the constitutionality of the decision by the Deputy Speaker to disallow the opposition Progressives' no-confidence motion against the Speaker will continue to be debated...and perhaps even legally challenged. And that includes whether the Deputy Speaker acted outside her authority. But on the day, the politics prevailed.

The decision of the Progressives to boycott last Friday's meeting - and any future sitting chaired by the substantive Speaker until he leaves on November 30th - may well come back to haunt them, not on principles but politically.

Last Friday's circling of the PACT wagons was a masterstroke of political strategy and a lesson in political opportunism.

If the Progressives were hoping to exploit any suggestion of factionalism or splintering among PACT's coalition of independents, they clearly misread the tea leaves.



There's much to be said about the discipline and policy commitment that the party system brings whichever side of the House that the party sits; whether in

government or opposition. It's said that independents have one loyalty; to themselves (and to their constituents they will quickly remind).

That's not to suggest that they don't take principled positions.

Take for example the current Premier when he quit the then Progressives government in 2020 in protest over allegations of misconduct against the Speaker (the incumbent), for which the Speaker was subsequently convicted.

Fast forward two years and the Premier found himself reprimanding the said Speaker over new allegations (yet unproven) of misconduct, and demanding - supported by the Governor - that Speaker Bush resign.

The September 23rd deadline set by the Premier passed relatively uneventfully. In other words, the Speaker ignored it and subsequently submitted a letter of resignation on his terms.

In light of the allegations against the Speaker, the opposition Progressives had also submitted a motion of no-confidence against him, but that was blocked by the Deputy Speaker. And their no-confidence motion against the PACT administration was thrown out on Friday as they weren't in parliament to argue it.

However, a motion presented by Premier Wayne Panton to accept the Speaker's resignation as dated, despite his previous ultimatum, was unanimously accepted by the PACT benches.

And a pro-government confidence motion tabled by independent PACT-supporting Parliamentary Secretary, Dwayne Seymour (health minister - independent - in the previous Progressives party administration), sailed through by acclamation.

The absence of the Progressives allowed the PACT administration free rein not only to highlight their past 18 months in office, but to set their upcoming agenda without challenge...and consolidate their hold on power.

That pattern is expected to be repeated for the next month and a half as the Progressives have pledged to boycott Parliament until the Speaker eventually leaves on his chosen date of November 30th.

It could also be argued that much of what transpired from Friday's meeting of Parliament happened on the Speaker's terms. But what seems clearer is that on the day that the numbers should have really mattered, the Progressives appear to have misread the proverbial political tea leaves.



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PACT UNITED

GIVES ITSELF A PARLIAMENTARY PAT ON THE BACK

By Staff Writer

An atmosphere of coalition congeniality prevailed over what seemed to be heading for a contentious meeting of Parliament on Friday.

With the opposition Progressives absent, the ruling PACT coalition of independents devoted the session to detailing their achievements and plans since they took office in May 2021.

The Progressives had boycotted the meeting, the first session for the new parliamentary year, over objections to a refusal by the Deputy Speaker, Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, to accept their motion of no-confidence in the substantive Speaker, McKeeva Bush.

That issue which revolves around serious allegations of misconduct against the Speaker was the topic of much debate in the days leading up to the meeting over the authority of the Deputy Speaker and interpretation of the constitution.

Mr Bush, who presided over Friday's meeting, has also tendered his resignation in a letter dated October 3rd to take effect on November 30th in response

to the wide publicity given to the allegations against him.

He had previously been set an ultimatum in a harshly-worded letter by Hon. Premier Wayne Panton to step down by September 23rd.

Mr Bush had also incurred the ire of HE Governor Martyn Roper who also called on him to resign over the serious allegations swirling around him.

During last Friday's meeting of Parliament, the PACT coalition unanimously accepted the Speaker's resignation. There was no debate or comment on that specific agenda point.

In one of several statements he had issued prior to Friday's meeting, Mr Bush had said he would continue supporting the PACT coalition after he demits the Speaker's chair.

He has not been charged with any offence related to the current allegations.

The RCIPS which is investigating the matter had said in a brief statement before Parliament resumed: "Following a number of media enquiries on the matter, the Commissioner of Police confirms that the investigation file on the incident involving a senior politician on Tuesday, 13

September, is nearing completion, and will be submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions."

During Friday's meeting, Mr Bush outlined in great detail several key parliamentary matters that he has been overseeing with a view to having them implemented, including a Code of Conduct.

The Progressives had also filed a motion of no-confidence in the PACT coalition led by Hon. Premier Wayne Panton, but their boycott of Friday's meeting resulted in the motion being struck from the Order Paper.

However, with the floor of Parliament to themselves, the PACT coalition government unanimously supported a counter 'motion-of-confidence' in the PACT government tabled by government Parliamentary Secretary Dwayne Seymour.

Mr Seymour, an independent and former Progressives Health Minister, had crossed the floor to join the PACT administration after briefly staying on the opposition benches following last year's election.

"Mr Speaker, as a former member of the opposition party and minister under the former administration, I believe I am

uniquely qualified to assure and reassure this honourable parliament that this PACT administration retains the confidence of the people of the Cayman Islands, and myself in a personal and collective capacity. This confidence is critical to the stability in the future of the Cayman Islands," he stated in tabling the motion.

Speaking in favour of the motion, Panton loyalist and Parliamentary Secretary Heather Boden, defended the PACT coalition of independents.

"PACT's diversity makes us stronger," she stated. "Our commitment to peace, prosperity and our people is unwavering. We're not beholders to paymasters. We're independent and free to act in the best interest of the people of the Cayman Islands. We are committed to making the Cayman Islands even better for this and future generations."

Speaking in a personal capacity later in the meeting (after the Seymour pro-government motion was already passed), the Hon. Deputy Premier, Chris Saunders, lambasted the opposition for their absence.

"I'm speaking personally, at this point as I did not discuss this with my colleagues, but I really

have a fundamental problem in accepting the absence of the opposition here today," he declared.

"We have many Caymanian families Mr. Speaker, they get up every day and they go to work... Having a problem or an issue with somebody is no reason to not show up to work. And you cannot be in the business of representing hardworking decent people that get up every morning and go to work in the conditions that are not necessarily ideal for them."

And he went on: "Mr Speaker the salaries that members in this honourable Parliament get paid is not a small amount compared to the salaries that many workers get and they don't have that luxury. When it's time to work, Mr Speaker, it's time to work."

The opposition Progressives under the leadership of Roy McTaggart have six members of the 19-member Parliament. Two of their former ministers - Julianna O'Connor-Connolly and Dwayne Seymour - had defected to the PACT government.

The Progressives have insisted that they will maintain their boycott of Parliament until the Speaker's resignation takes effect on November 30th.



PIRATES FEST EVENTS START THIS WEEKEND

By Staff Writer

Residents and visitors are in for a recurring treat of events over the coming weeks as Cayman hosts a packed calendar of events for the 2022 Pirates Festival.

Upgraded from the annual Pirates Week, the full-length, event-packed festival is the brainchild of Hon. Minister for Culture and Heritage, Bernie Bush, along with his colleagues; Hon. Minister for Social Development Andre Ebanks and Parliamentary Secretary Isaac Rankine.

The expanded festival kicks off this weekend and will be followed by a series of weekend activities over the coming three months.

This Friday October 14th will see activities focused on the Bodden Town Heritage Day events with a full day of fun-filled family cultural and festive activities in two locations with programmes organised for scheduled afternoon and evening events.

The following day, Saturday October 15th, action moves to North Side, not to be outdone with its own unique events reliving past Cayman life, an interactive maritime theme park, fireworks and other festivities until midnight.

That pattern will be repeated each weekend at districts in Grand Cayman and the Sister Islands.

The new extended Pirate Festival, coordinated by the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage of Min. Bernie Bush marks a significant upgrade from the popular annual Pirates Week launched in 1978 by the Tourist and Visitors Bureau as part of its tourism development strategy.

Over the years, it has grown to become a major event on Cayman's annual calendar of cultural and historical events attracting huge crowds and massive participation by residents and visitors alike.

Steeped in Cayman's history, the new Pirates Festival allows more time and a wider spread of events throughout the jurisdiction highlighting the culture of Cayman, especially rooted in maritime history and traditions.

The 12-week-long festival also targets selected locations for hosting various weekend events.



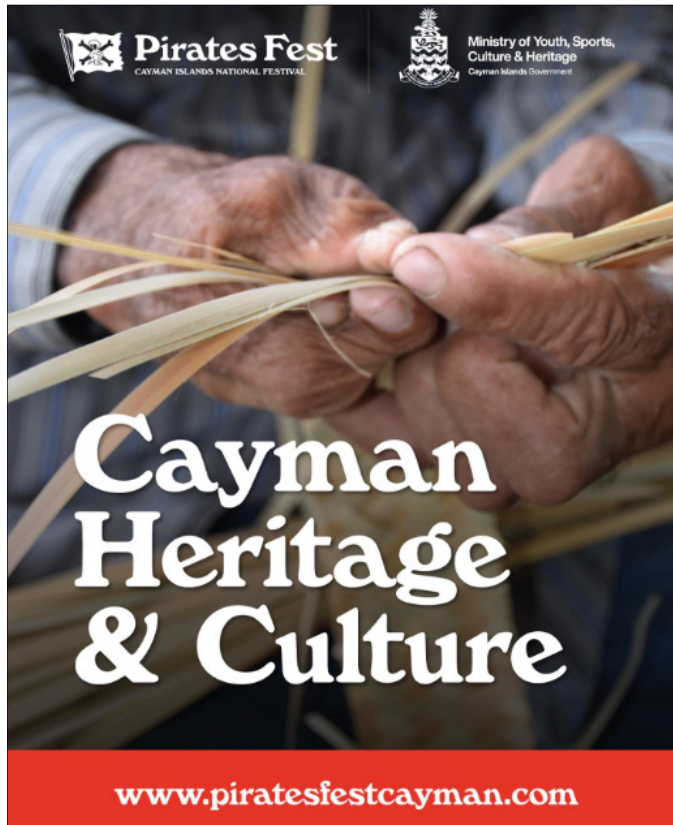
Members of the organising committee were the guests on the Caymanian Times programme Cayman Conversations outlining what's in store for residents and visitors.

Committee member Ventisha Ebanks of the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage addressed the rationale behind the new format devised by Mins. Bush and Ebanks and Parliamentary Secretary Rankine.

"They saw the need for having a little more time in between each of our heritage days so that folks could actually go and enjoy each one of them instead of having to pick and choose which one they could get to. So that was the catalyst for the elongated programme that we have."

She said any initial reservations were quickly dispelled when the multi-weekend, multi-location concept was explained.

"Initially, everyone was taken aback...but once you explain why, and they kind of thought about it while... they actually get the full event, the full atmosphere."



there's a strong historical and educational component, especially for young Caymanians - a point made by committee member Anita La Pierre.

"We're going to continue to educate people on what Cayman has to offer. So we're looking to carry this on and get school kids to become aware. There's so much history...it's just amazing. And I think we really need to get this out for our youth to understand."

That point of view is shared by committee member Felicia Ebanks, who agrees that in addition to the festive aspect of the events, the historical element also needs to be highlighted and celebrated.

"I think it's something that the next generation needs to know and to see. So I do totally agree that this is something that needs to happen more often. We keep hearing Cayman culture is being lost, but I think this is an opportunity to ensure that this

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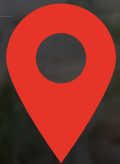
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Little League 2023 Season - Register Now!




Registration is now open for the upcoming Little League season at the Dart Field of Dreams. It will take place from January to June 2023 and is open to Boys and Girls ages 4-15. There is also a Girls Softball division for ages 9-18. This is a wonderful programme for children in the Cayman Islands, with over 500 participating annually. New players are always welcome, as we have a fantastic team of coaches who

will patiently teach them how to play. Amazing upgrades to the facilities over the past year make the complex a really attractive place to play ball. Don't delay... sign up your child today at www.littleleague.ky. Financial Assistance is provided for any family in need; no player will ever be turned away due to financial restraints. For further information, please e-mail info@littleleague.ky.

George Town Primary fall short against CIS

The second round of games in the 2022 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and Girls' Primary Football League (GPFL) were played this past Saturday, October 8 at fields across the Island.

In Group A, Cayman International School (CIS) hosted the George Town Primary Under 9 and Under 11 boys at the Camana Bay Sports Complex. In the Under 9 encounter, young Myles Pierre opened the scoring for the home team in the 6th minute as he 'ghosted' past a trio of George Town defenders before placing his shot into the corner of the net. CIS increased their lead two minutes later as Nolan Anderson added to his team's tally just before the first two-minute water break. Confidence was high in the CIS camp and Jesse Duiker-Daignault sealed the 3-0 win in the 16th minute with a well-taken effort.

George Town's youngsters defended resolutely throughout the game. The experience gained from this loss will surely be beneficial in the remaining games.

In the Under 11 game, CIS defeated George Town Primary 3-0 thanks to goals from Charles Henriksen in the 5th minute, Lucas Kerr in the 34th minute and Colt

Higgo, who sealed the victory from the penalty spot in the 51st minute. Young Mr. Kerr's goal was especially thrilling as he guided a header off the post from a corner.

In other scores from Group A, it was St. Ignatius Catholic 5 vs. Truth For Youth 1 (Under 9; respect rule), St. Ignatius Catholic 4 vs. Truth For Youth 0 (Under 11; respect rule), Joanna Clarke Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 9B 3 (Under 9) and Joanna Clarke Primary 1 vs. Cayman Prep 11B 0 (Under 11).

In Group B, it was Red Bay Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 9A 4 (Under 9; respect rule), Red Bay Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 11A 4 (Under 11; respect rule) and Prospect Primary 5 vs. Triple C 1 (Under 11; respect rule).

In the CUC GPFL Under 11 league, CIS hosted Joanna Clarke Primary at the Camana Bay Sports Complex. Eager to build on their opening day victory against Sir John A. Cumber Primary a week ago, the young ladies from CIS were on the attack from the opening whistle. Sadie Nelson opened the scoring in the 7th minute with Sophia Santiago scoring her first of two goals in the 11th minute. Young Miss Nelson scored her second from the penalty spot in



the 18th minute and Miss Santiago sealed the win in the 32nd minute as CIS came out on top 4-0 (respect rule).

In defeat, the young ladies from Joanna Clarke Primary performed very well with encouraging signs of improvement and determination.

In other games played in the CUC GPFL, it was Prospect Primary 2 vs. Triple C 1 and Cayman Prep 4 vs. George Town Primary 0 (respect rule).

The GPFL Under 9 League kicked-off its season on Saturday morning with Sir John A. Cumber Primary, Cayman Prep

and St. Ignatius Catholic taking to the field.

The third round of games are scheduled for this Saturday, October 15 prior to the mid-term break. Visit www.caymanyouth-football.ky for the full CUC PFL and GPFL schedules, scores and standings.

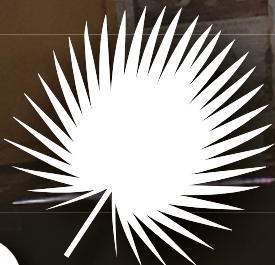


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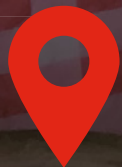
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Minister for Health & Wellness

The Public Health Spotlight originated from the need to keep our population informed with more in-depth epidemiological data relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we move towards living safely and responsibly with COVID-19, this publication will grow and adapt to provide relevant public health information to the public and the media on a monthly basis.

As the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MHW) continues to make strides to collect and analyse data that will help to inform fund-

ing decisions, educational campaigns, programming and services, our Epidemiology Corner will expand to include more data on both communicable and non-communicable diseases.

Existing best practices in research, such as the biennial National Drug Council's Cayman Islands Student Drug Use Survey (CISDUS), will also be highlighted and shared in future to help inform readers about work that is already being undertaken by the MHW's departments and SAGCs.

This month's issue will highlight the return of the flu, and provide insight on what that means while we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional information on the forthcoming COVID-19 fall booster programme will be included, along with the monthly COVID-19 statistics for September.

Our hope is that this publication will continue to be informative and will help our residents feel better equipped in making decisions about their own health and wellness.



► Hon. Sabrina Turner

Return of the Flu

After nearly two years, the annual flu is returning to the Cayman Islands.

Current data from the Southern Hemisphere, which is closing off its winter season and its flu season, shows the number of flu cases surpassing pre-pandemic levels.

The Australian Department of Health and Aged Care, which monitors the flu during the country's flu season of May-September, reported nearly 225,000 cases of the flu through 25 September 2022, with 1,784 hospitalisations, of which 6.8% were admitted to the ICU.

If this is an indication of what Cayman can expect as it enters its Fall/Winter season, then residents will need to not only pay close attention to the trends, but also decide early on what will be the best course of action to safeguard their own health and wellness.

The American Centre for Disease Control (CDC) flag the population under the age of 2 and over the age of 65 as being the most vulnerable for flu related complications.

However, Australian figures indicate that in 2022 "people aged 5-9 years, children aged younger than 5 years, and people aged 10-19 years have the highest notification rates" of the flu this season.

In fact, USA TODAY reports that 60% of flu hospitalisations in Australia have come from youth under the age of 16.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is strongly urging the population that is eli-



gible to receive the flu vaccine to do so, given the lowered levels of natural immunity to the flu this year.

The flu vaccine is now available in the Cayman Islands.

Roll out of the flu vaccine began on 5 October 2022 at the George Town Hospital Atrium, and district clinics will begin rolling out the flu vaccine on 11 October, 2022.

The flu vaccine is recommended locally for all residents 6 months and older, and is especially important for those considered to be high risk for flu related complications including:

- children under the age of 2
 - pregnant women
 - residents 50+
 - persons with underlying health conditions (heart, lung, kidney diseases or weakened immune system)
 - close contacts of vulnerable/high risk groups
 - health care workers
- For more information: www.hsa.ky

On the H3N2 flu strain:

International surveillance shows that H3N2 – a subtype of influenza type A – is currently the most-commonly detected flu virus worldwide.

"The H3N2 flu strain can cause particularly severe illness. If you are elderly or vulnerable because of other conditions you are at greater risk, so getting the flu jab is a sensible, potentially life-saving thing to do."

Dr Susan Hopkins,
Chief Medical Advisor at UKHSA

On the interactions of H3N2 and COVID-19

Study results from early in the pandemic show individuals who catch both flu and COVID-19 at the same time, known as co-infection, are around twice as likely to suffer death compared to those who only have COVID-19.

"Flu and COVID-19 are unpredictable but there are strong indications we could be facing the threat of widely circulating flu, lower levels of natural immunity due to less exposure over the last three winters and an increase in COVID-19 circulating with lots of variants that can evade the immune response. This combination poses a serious risk to our health, particularly those in high-risk groups."

Dr Susan Hopkins,
Chief Medical Advisor at UKHSA

Well Aware

While accessing the COVID-19 fall booster and the annual flu vaccine are important steps to take to safeguard one's health this season, they must be supplemented by other actions for a more holistic approach to health and wellness.

Things to do:

- Continue practicing hand hygiene: wash hands regularly and sanitise when soap and water are not readily available.
- Avoid touching face
- Cover coughs
- Stay home and rest when unwell
- Exercise for at least 10 minutes a day
- Go outside: studies show that being outside in nature is relaxing, reducing our stress, cortisol levels, muscle tension and heart rates.

Things to eat:

A balanced diet rich in fruits and vegetables is the foundation for optimal health and wellness. However, though foods cannot prevent or cure COVID-19 or flu related illnesses, research has shown that some foods work especially well in helping the body fight off infections:

Garlic and onions: Shown to possess anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial and anti-fungal benefits, garlic and onions contain sulphur-containing compounds that helps to boost the body's immune response.

Citrus fruits: Oranges, grapefruits, lemons and limes are high in vitamin C which encourages your immune system to produce white blood cells. White blood cells are essential in fighting infections.

Ginger: Ginger has a long history as a remedy for many ailments, and it has recognised anti-oxidative and anti-inflammatory properties. Ginger's benefits include helping to suppress coughing and helping to settle the stomach and reduce nausea.

Things to try:

Mental health plays a significant role in helping to maintain our physical health. There's a close relationship between sleep and mental health, so don't skimp on sleep. Try setting a sleep routine to help ensure consistent, restful sleep.

The Moderna COVID-19 fall booster has arrived

Here is everything you need to know about the COVID-19 fall booster roll out, which begins 10 October, 2022

The COVID-19 fall booster has arrived in the Cayman Islands, and the roll out of the vaccine will officially begin on Monday, 10 October 2022.

While everyone ages 16 and up can benefit from the fall booster, the programme will be rolled out in phases to ensure that priority groups are able to access the booster first.

Priority groups are:

- Elderly residents (70+)
- Frontline Health Care Workers
- Individuals with underlying medical conditions (16-49)
- Adults 50+

The COVID-19 fall booster vaccination schedule will be disseminated by HSA's Public Health Department and will indicate which groups are eligible based on the roll

out.

The first groups to be served will be elderly residents in care homes, elderly residents ages 70 and up and frontline health care workers. Residents are encouraged to stay tuned to official sources for the most up to date information on eligibility and access to the vaccination clinics.

Studies show a decrease in COVID-19 immunity 3 months after a vaccine, especially among the elderly and immunocompromised.

Boosters help to increase the body's immune response which means longer lasting protection against infection.

Once the priority groups have received their fall boosters, the programme will be opened up to include all residents ages 16 and over.

The fall booster programme will be rolled out using the Moderna (bivalent) vaccine for adults ages 18+, and the Pfizer vaccine for youth ages 16-17.

Research has shown that a booster of a different vaccine causes similar or higher antibody responses than a booster of the same vaccine.

Research also indicates that the original boosters remain effective against COVID-19 variants, and that the timeliness within which boosters are administered is more important than the type of booster offered.

Eligible individuals wishing to get the fall booster will need to bring the following documents to the booster clinic:

- Vaccination card or digital vaccination certificate showing the date of the last dose/booster



- Government issued photo identification showing date of birth
 - Facemasks (please bring your own)
- For more information, and for the vaccination and booster schedules, log on to hsa.ky/coronavirus or scan the QR code below.
- Boosters minimise the chance of severe COVID-19 illness that requires hospitalisation and, subsequently, may lead to death.



Epidemiological Alert- Regional

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has reported that on 2 October 2022, Haiti detected two confirmed cases of cholera. In addition there is a cluster of more than 20 suspected cases and 7 deaths which are under investigation. This is the first resurgence of cholera in Haiti in more than three years. Cholera is a bacterial disease caused by *Vibrio cholerae*, and is transmitted through consumption of contaminated food or water.

In response to the outbreak in the region, the Cayman Islands will continue surveillance efforts to monitor for any suspected cholera cases. Currently, no cases have been detected.

COVID-19 Surveillance Data

September 2022 (data as of 3 October 2022)

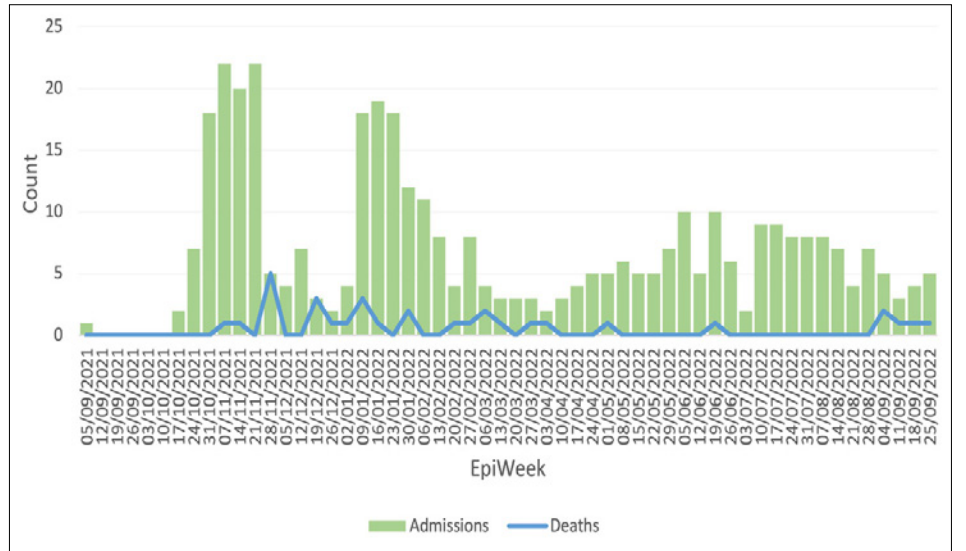
Key points

Internationally: The number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported to WHO has continued to decline. Reported cases decreased in all regions, apart from the European region where there was an 8% increase in reported cases during the past reporting week.

Local trends: In the Cayman Islands, hospitalisations have been gradually declining since July, with a slight increase in late September.

There were a total of 21 COVID-19 patients admitted in September 2022, a 30% decrease from admissions during August, which includes both patients admitted due to COVID-19 morbidity and patients admitted for other health reasons who were detected to have COVID-19 on admission screening.

There have been five COVID-19 deaths during September and all five individuals had multiple comorbidities. Two of the patients were unvaccinated, two had received their second dose of the vaccine and one individual had also received their third dose.

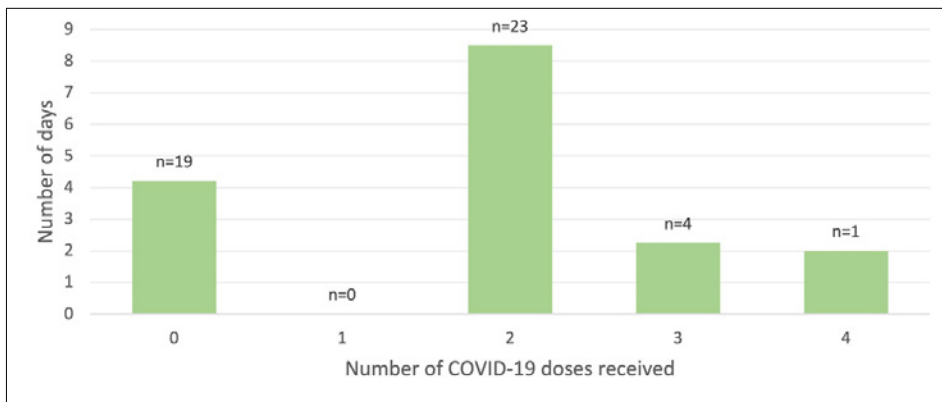


► Weekly hospitalisations and deaths (since 8 September 2021*)
*First COVID-19 patient was in March 2020, but hospitalisation figures begin September 2021 for graphical reasons. A COVID-19 death is defined as any death where the individual tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 28 days, which was not clearly due to an unrelated reason (e.g. traffic accident).

Vaccination Status	Hospitalisations	Proportion	Deaths	Proportion
Unvaccinated	230	57%	25	74%
Partially Vaccinated	12	3%	1	3%
Fully vaccinated	127	31%	7	21%
Fully vaccinated +1 Booster	33	8%	1	3%
Fully vaccinated +2 Boosters	2	0%	0	0%
Total	404	100%	34	100%

Indicator	Current Month	Previous Month	Percentage change
New COVID-19 patients admitted ^a	21	30	-30%
New admissions with ≥ 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine	11	19	-42%
COVID-19 patients discharged	20	26	-23%
Number of inpatients [†]	26	32	-19%
Supplemental O2 inpatients [†]	2	7	-71%
ICU inpatients [†]	-	-	-
Ventilated inpatients [†]	1	1	0%

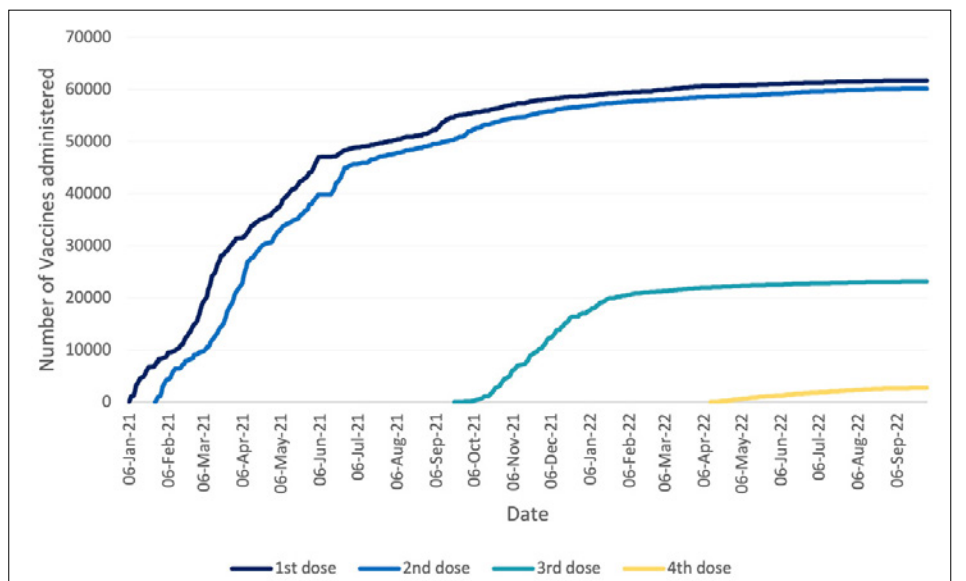
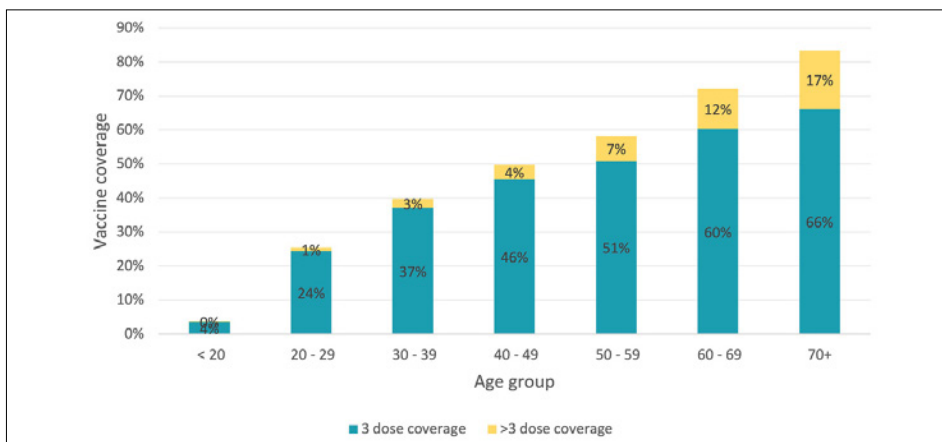
► COVID-19 patients admitted to hospital
a Admissions include patients who are detected as being COVID positive on screening.
† Inpatient indicators are based on data received at the point of admission.



Dose Number	Number administered in the month	Total Count	Coverage of Total Population ^x	Coverage of population over 5 ^y
1	58	61,787	86.5%	95.4%
2	96	60,341	84.5%	93.2%
3	54	24,307	33.7%	37.1%
4	124	2,718	3.8%	4.2%

► COVID-19 vaccine uptake and coverage within the previous month.
* Based on a Total Population of 71,432.

► Average length of hospital stay stratified by the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses received, among patients discharged during the past two months*
* Representing 47 inpatients who were discharged in the past two months, excluding social cases that remain in hospital for reasons other than medical care. Please note: The numbers above the bars represent the number of inpatients within each COVID-19 vaccine doses category. Observing a high number of vaccinated inpatients is expected as national vaccination coverage is high.



► Figure 3: Vaccine uptake over time

► Booster (>3 doses) vaccine coverage by age group

Influenza-Like-Illness

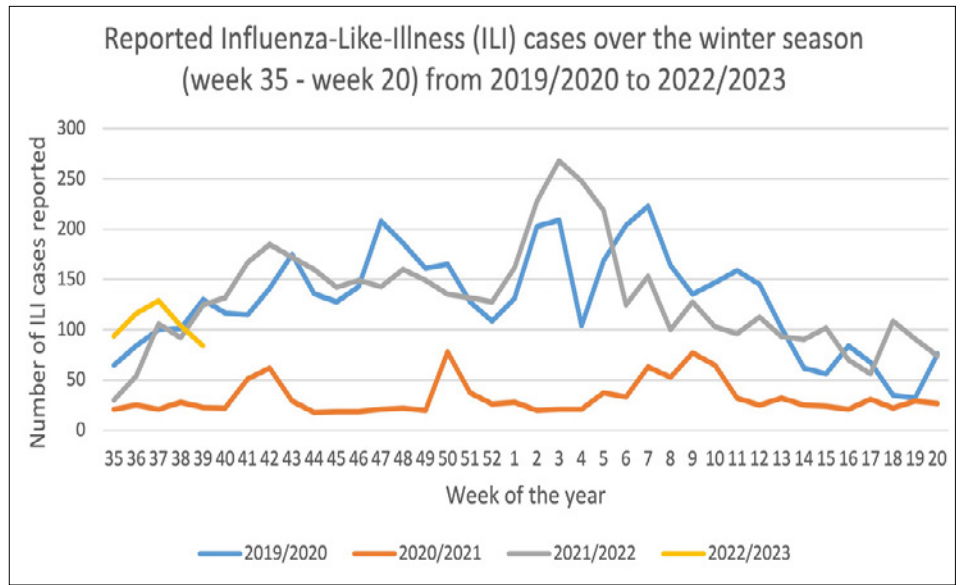
The Public health team are notified of any cases of influenza-like-illness (ILI). As this is based on an individual's symptoms, this does not indicate which pathogen is causing the illness. This data can provide insights on the level of reported respiratory illness in the population which shows a seasonal increase each winter, and how this compares to previous winters seasons.

As shown in Figure 5, respiratory illness in 2019/2020 shows a typical winter peak pattern, and decreases more rapidly from mid-March onwards (week 12) likely due to the

implementation of the COVID-19 measures including closure of public places.

The following winter season of 2020/2021 shows very low levels of ILI, likely linked to limited mixing and improvement in hand hygiene limiting influenza cases, as well as very few COVID-19 cases.

Last winter, 2021/2022, the higher level of ILI reporting likely reflects the Delta wave of COVID-19 alongside potentially lower immunity to respiratory pathogens from reduced mixing the previous winter. Data from 2022 currently aligns to pre-COVID-19 levels of ILI.



► Influenza-like-illness cases notified to the Public Health team during the winter season from 2019-2022

Monkeypox

In the Cayman Islands, there remain to have been no detected cases of monkeypox.

Globally, there have been 68,998 laboratory confirmed monkeypox reported to WHO since the beginning of 2022 (data as of 4 October 2022). Over the past reporting week, there was a decline of 16.8% in new cases reported to WHO. This year, there have been

26 monkeypox deaths reported to WHO, with 7 reported during September and only one of these deaths occurring in the Region of the Americas.

What? The monkeypox is a rare disease caused by the monkeypox virus, a member of the same family of viruses as smallpox. The monkeypox virus is much less severe than the smallpox virus.

Where? Since May 2022, a multi-country monkeypox outbreak has occurred in

countries that do not usually have monkeypox in animal or human populations. As at September 2022, seven (7) countries within the Caribbean region have reported cases of monkeypox.

How? Monkeypox is spread via direct contact with skin lesion of an infected person or recently contaminated objects. The virus can enter the body through broken skin (cuts), the respiratory tract, or via the eyes, nose or mouth.

Who? People who live with or have close contact (including sexual contact) with someone who has monkeypox are most at risk for getting monkeypox.

When? While most cases in current outbreaks have presented with mild symptoms, most commonly a fever and headaches, medical attention should be sought if the following symptoms arise: swelling, unexplained aching muscles, sudden rash in palms of hands/soles of feet or in the genitals/anal area.

POLICE NEWS

Police Renew Appeal for Witnesses in West Bay Shooting Incident

Police continue to appeal for persons who may have witnessed the shooting

incident which occurred just before 12:15AM on Saturday, 29 September,

in the Birch Tree Hill area of West Bay. It was reported that several shots were fired at an address in the area and one man received a gunshot wound to the leg. He has since been discharged from hospital. Additionally, a dog that was in the yard was also shot and killed during the incident.

The incident remains under investigation by the Criminal Investigations

Department within the RCIPS. Anyone with information, especially those who were witnesses, are asked to contact the George Town CID at 949-4222.

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A new school for Grand Cayman: Island Primary to open September 2023



► Island Primary Principal Stephen Coles



► Rendering of Island Primary currently under construction in George Town to open in September 2023.



► Aerial of Island Primary currently under construction at Buttonwood Park in George Town

Enrollment is now open for Grand Cayman's newest primary school, Island Primary. Opening in September 2023, Island Primary offers 350 new school spaces for children aged 4 to 11 in a spacious new campus conveniently located off Linford Pierson Highway in George Town.

Island Primary will offer high quality education guided by the British curriculum for students in Reception through Year 6. Currently under construction on four acres in Buttonwood Park, the school is sustainably designed to embrace its natural surroundings and provide ample opportunities for outdoor learning.

Island Primary principal, Stephen Coles, says, "We are creating a learning commu-

nity that is rooted in Cayman, adapting the curriculum to make it relevant to our islands and encouraging children and staff to become active, responsible and engaged citizens. Our learning approach is designed to allow every child to reach their full potential, exploring opportunities and interests that matter to them."

Coles, formerly deputy principal at Cayman Prep & High School and Sir John A. Cumber Primary School, is currently recruiting for the 2023/24 school year. Around 50 employment opportunities will be posted on Island Primary's website from leadership positions and specialist roles to support staff. Island Primary is also launching a teaching scholarship programme to support

the next generation of Caymanian teachers.

Island Primary was born from a need for additional school spaces at the primary age level. Founders Jenn Cowdroy and Clare Thorpe, owners at Island Montessori Preschool on Crewe Road, initially set up a primary school programme on site at Island Montessori but demand continued to grow and more space was needed.

"Starting a new school is an enormous undertaking, but we are reminded daily by our students and parents how important it is for our community," said Thorpe, who is Principal at Island Montessori. "Island Primary is a continuation of our education ethos for the early years. We will deliver a high quality education for the Cayman community, led by

a Principal who shares our passion and enthusiasm for developing independent young learners."

Spaces are available in all age groups at Island Primary which offers two classes per year group, and interested families are encouraged to apply through their website.

Island Montessori will continue to offer a Montessori programme for children aged 1 to 6. Children who are 4 years of age as of September in their starting year will have the option either to start at Island Primary in their Reception year or finish the Montessori Casa programme.

To enroll at Island Primary or to apply to join the team, visit <https://www.islandprimary.org/>.

Opposition Leader defends boycott

By Christopher Tobutt

The PPM boycotted Parliament on Friday 7 October, in protest of Speaker McKeever Bush's continued presence in Parliament, despite his resignation.

Defending the boycott Opposition Leader Roy McTaggart said, "Over the past week the entire country has witnessed firsthand what can be considered a government that has become increasingly desperate and heavy handed and willing to ignore proper procedures and rules. As the Opposition, we are concerned that the speaker has resigned and is expecting to continue to chair, and is being enabled to do so by the government. Regardless of any purportedly effective date, the fact is that Mr. Bush has resigned as Speaker, and must demit the chair immediately, and the deputy speaker sit as presiding officer, as required by Section 41D of Standing Orders." The Opposition would continue to boycott Parliament until the Speaker left, Mr. McTaggart said.

"I would also add that, not only have they (the PACT government) banded together to prevent a lack of confidence in the Speaker from being debated, but they have done so on a false premise. This refusal of a valid motion is inexcusable. It's a violation of all democratic principles of parliament, and it is a stifling of the voice of the Opposition.

"I regret to say that under this government we are rapidly becoming a Kangaroo parliament. We would be abdicating our duty to the country to participate in the sham that today's meeting of Parliament has become. So



► Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Roy McTaggart

as an Opposition, we have collectively decided that we will not participate in Parliament with Speaker Bush as the presiding officer. There's no reason for him to stay on until November 30th the Constitution and the Standing Orders speak adequately to that. We have a Deputy Speaker and she should be taking that chair."

There was also an issue regarding the handling of the Opposition's vote of no confidence: "Yesterday when we went into the business committee meeting the Government used their superiority of numbers to replace our motion of no confidence. We were scheduled to be the first item of business on the agenda on Wednesday when we were supposed to commence parliament and they took it and they replaced it with their own motion of confidence. When you look at the



► Aerial of Island Primary currently under construction at Buttonwood Park in George Town

difference between a motion of confidence and one of no confidence, there are very little consequences in a motion of confidence in a government. They are singing their own praises. But our motion had real substance," Mr. McTaggart said.

Former PPM Leader Sir Alden McLaughlin said: "I think the whole country knows there has been great dissension and division and lack of cohesion in policies ever since the Government took office. But this is the third serious challenge that Premier Panton has had in keeping his government together.

"Some of his members including some of his ministers have made no secret of their lack of support for him as the leader and a number of them have been speaking to various members of our team about putting together another government...a number of

them and certainly enough of them to form another government have been speaking with us on numerous occasions.

"The fundamental point here, and the reason why we will not attend Parliament, is to do with the refusal of the government through a completely inexperienced deputy speaker, preventing a legitimate lack of confidence motion in the Speaker from being brought to the House for debate. Coupled with that, Mr. Bush is in the Chair as if nothing has occurred, despite the fact that he has issued a statement again, saying that he intends to resign with effect from the 30th of November. I have been reliably informed that in fact, initially the government had agreed to keep him on until the 31st of January. We shall all wait and see whether he leaves at all!"

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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9	8	7	6	4	3	2	5	1
5	2	9	1	8	6	7	4	3
4	7	6	3	9	5	1	8	2
8	1	3	7	2	4	6	9	5

Difficulty Level ★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Yakked it up
 - 6 Island south of Sicily
 - 11 Tequila source
 - 12 Wise saying
 - 13 Tedious folks
 - 14 A bit cold
 - 15 Indivisible numbers
 - 17 Neon or helium
 - 19 Relieve
 - 20 Much of N. Amer.
 - 23 Orchard crop
 - 25 Oil cartel
 - 26 Winter Games athlete
 - 28 Argued
 - 29 Chant
 - 30 Barrett of Pink Floyd
 - 31 Gardener's tool
 - 32 Urgent call
 - 33 Police station event
 - 35 Like some eclipses
 - 38 Fissure
 - 41 Knock for a loop
 - 42 Lend — (hear out)
- DOWN**
- 43 Called to the phone
 - 44 San Diego player
 - 1 Quick punch
 - 2 In the past
 - 3 Enterprise rate
 - 4 Continually
 - 5 Coveted
 - 6 Like lions
 - 7 Line of symmetry
 - 8 Sassiness
 - 9 Summit
 - 10 One of the March sisters
 - 16 Calling grain
 - 17 Shocked sounds
 - 18 Put in for a job
 - 20 Fully informed
 - 21 "— evil"
 - 22 Field units
 - 24 Went ahead
 - 25 Cereal
 - 27 Patella
 - 31 Engaged
 - 33 Take it easy
 - 34 Arm bone
 - 35 Drink like a dog
 - 36 Ethan's "Gattaca" co-star
 - 37 Decrepit horse
 - 39 Remote
 - 40 Uno, due, —

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Word Search

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- Adagio
- Aria
- Ballet
- Caprice
- Chorale
- Concerto
- Etude
- Fantasia
- Fugue
- Impromptu
- March
- Motet
- Nocturne
- Opera
- Oratorio
- Overture
- Poem
- Quartet
- Rondo
- Sonata
- Song
- Suite
- Symphony
- Tone
- Trio

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, back, up, down and diagonally.



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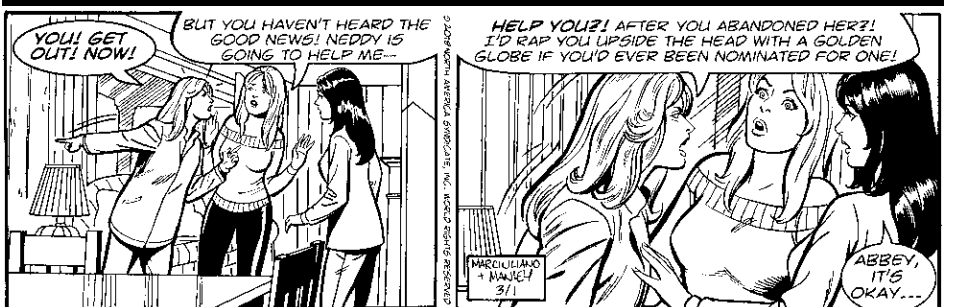
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Note: Candidates should also refer to the person specification and job description located on the school's website.

The salary range is CI\$45,657.00 - CI\$56,124.00 per annum commensurate with qualifications and experience based on the school's salary scale, plus one free school place for the child of an employee. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

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We invite applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic, and experienced Caymanians, Caymanian Status Holders and Permanent Residents with the Right for the role of **Teacher of Computer Science**

The successful candidate will be required to teach Computer Science across EYFS to Key Stage 3, as well as some secondary Geography up to AS Level.

Qualifications, skills and experience:

- A recognised degree in the subject area from an accredited university, and a PGCE, QTS or other internationally recognised teaching qualification.
- Recent, relevant experience of teaching EYFS-KS3 Computing, as well as Geography up to AS Level, is essential.
- At least three to five years of teaching experience, with recent experience and current knowledge of the English National Curriculum and UK based syllabuses/examination boards.
- Model excellent practice in the classroom (preferably externally verified).
- Have a secure knowledge and understanding of excellent practice in teaching, learning and the effective use of assessment to improve learning.
- Be able to use data effectively to mentor students' academic progress in relation to expectations.
- Be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Be committed to continuing professional development.
- Be proficient in using modern educational information technology systems.
- Have excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- Be an excellent team player committed to the Catholic ethos, values and aims of the school, and be committed to the holistic education of children.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Providing pastoral, academic, and behavioural support for children per school policies and procedures.
- Keeping good records of the progress of the children in the class/group and to be able to use the formal assessment processes of the school, both for formative and summative purposes.
- Providing communication to parents including the writing of formal reports, and meeting with parents regarding their child's progress.
- Meeting with parents, staff, and children to provide support with Individual Education Planning and Learning plan support, where required.
- Supporting parents with referrals to outside agencies, where required.
- Leading and/or be involved in a wide range of school-related extra-curricular activities.

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