



# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Pelican Post

Newsletter 27.09.2018 Term 3 Week 10

### *From the Principal*

#### **POWERHOUSE MUSEUM EXCURSION**

Earlier this week we embarked on a long trip into the city to see the Powerhouse Museum. We had a tremendous time with students exploring the magic that is science. Students experienced a light and sound lesson where they were able to explore a room with no colours, they created their own sound vibration devices (apologies if this gets a work out at home) and saw what sound looks like with the help of a laser. Some students were also able to see the wiggles exhibit and have the process of a rocket launching into space explained using a replica model. As always, it was great to see the excitement on the students' faces when they experienced something new. I want to thank the staff and parent helpers for their support on the day. With so many hands on board it meant that the students were able to make the most of the day and have the freedom to explore the museum in a safe, supervised and fun manner.

<https://cattai-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery/powerhouse-museum.html>

#### **MMWAC ACADEMIC CHALLENGE**

On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> September some of our Cattai Public School students were involved in the MMWac Academic Challenge. They had to either spell words as part of the spelling bee or answer a series of maths questions using

addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as part of the maths challenge. All four of the MMWac schools had a winner in one of the six events. We are particularly proud of our Cattai Public School champions. Chloe who won the K-2 spelling bee and Monique who won the junior spelling bee. I would also like to make some honourable mentions to Curtis who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the junior spelling bee, Oliver who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the K-2 maths challenge and Eli who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Maths challenge and 4<sup>th</sup> in the spelling bee. What are great way to finish off the term! Thanks to all the parents who came down to Wisemans Ferry Public School in support of our super spellers and marvellous mathematicians.

<https://cattai-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/doi/sws/schools/c/cattai-p/www/news/2018/9/mmwac-academic-challenge.html>

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me via the details below:

Take care

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## TERM 3 - 2018

Week	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday
<b>Wk 10</b>	24	25 Powerhouse Museum Excursion	26 MMWAC Academic Challenge	27 Disco	28 Gymnastics Last Day of Term
<b>TERM 4 WK 1</b>	Oct 15 Students return	16 Canberra camp	17 Canberra camp	18 Canberra camp	19
<b>Wk 2</b>	22	23	24 ORIENTATION BEGINS  Hawkesbury Musical Festival Dress Rehearsal	25	26

# **CATTAI PRIMARY SCHOOL** **P & C ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

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## **Raffle Books**

Please return your books this week before school holidays or contact Kim Smith or Sarah Telfer to organise collection before draw date. If you can sell more please call/text Kim on 0419 435 022 and I will get them to you.

## **Bunnings BBQ Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

A huge thank you to Lisa and Mick Dunn for organising another successful BBQ.

Thanks also to all the helpers that volunteered. Tim Brand, Bill Brand (Haydens Grandad), Phil Dunn (Harrys Pa), Sarah Telfer, Anne Atkins, Rebecca Lehrer, Linda Hewitt, Kim Smith and Matt Wilson.

## **Cattai Catch Fishing Competition 12-14 October**

Not long now until the big weekend!

Entry forms and flyers have gone home so please spread the word to your neighbours and friends!

If you would like more flyers please ask at school for some.

*Register online at Trybooking (search cattai catch).*

## **ICE Creams**

Ice blocks will be on sale again in Term 4 on Mondays and Fridays.

They will sell for 60c each. (Correct money if possible).

## **Fundraiser for Paddock to Plate 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Paddock to Plate is a local farming business run by the McLaren Family.

The McLaren children attended Cattai PS from 2006 until a few years ago when they moved to the other side of the river. They were great supporters of our school and always donated sausages and eggs and their time to our school. Their animals are doing it tough at the moment and Kellie posted on FB that they were in need of help.

The P&C are going to try and help by doing a fundraiser sausage sizzle and gold coin mufti day in the second week of next term. The order form will come home first week back.

## **Bingo Night 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

We need some donations of prizes – for children and adults.

Drop them into the office with a note for P&C Bingo Night.

Fun for all the family and friends.

**School Recipe Book** – is underway so keep it in mind for Xmas gifts.

## **IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS**

Next P&C Meeting: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 2.30pm South Maroota Park  
(Due to school holidays).

Cake Day: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Wilson, Hewitt and Hudson



It's nearly that time again - our Cattai Catch Fishing Competition will be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th October, the 14<sup>th</sup> being the official Gone Fishing Day.

This event is also sponsored by the Recreational Fishing Trusts.

There will be prizes for the overall longest fish, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Bass, Bream, Flathead and Mulloway, for both Adult and Junior categories.

There will also be a prize for the Longest Bass overall and the heaviest bag of carp.

The longest Bass winner will receive an amazing prize of a Hummingbird, 598ci HD SI Combo valued at \$1,500.00.

All contestants will be in the draw for the lucky door prize which is a 55L Domestic Cool Ice Icebox.

So put the date in your diary.

There is a change of venue for the presentation this year and it will be held at Pitt Town Sports Club on 14 October Sunday at 3 pm.

This year we have a raffle where the 1st prize is a car fridge, 2nd is a beautiful sandstone bench seat and 3rd prize is an Easy Lane (Windsor RSL Restaurant) Voucher for \$80.00.

We will be sending out raffle tickets soon to families to sell. You can register for the comp as follows:

Hard copy of the rules and entry form can be obtained from the school. Pay using

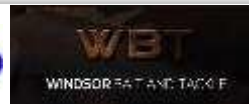
cash, cheque, money order or EFT to

Cattai P&C Assoc. BSB: 062 622, A/C 00900547, use surname as reference, or Via the

Trybooking website: [www.trybooking.com/umyp](http://www.trybooking.com/umyp)

Or contact Sarah on mobile: 0410 424 170

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**Macquarie Towns Arts Society's**  
**School Holiday Art & Craft Workshop Program**

**October Holidays, 2018**

Tuesday 2nd Oct

10 am - 12noon Draw a Dragon  
1pm - 3pm Paint a Sparkly Princess

Wednesday 3rd Oct

10 am - 12noon Make Coloured Clay Critters  
1pm - 3pm Decorate Treasure Boxes

Thursday 4th Oct

10 am - 12noon Draw & Paint Mermaids  
1pm - 3pm Decorate Photo Frames

Friday 5th Oct

10 am - 12noon Make Pottery

Monday 8th Oct

10 am - 12noon Make Dragons  
1pm - 3pm Make Your Own Slime!

Tuesday 9th Oct

10 am - 12noon Create Crystal Fairies  
1pm - 3pm Draw & Paint Dinosaurs

Wednesday 10th Oct

10 am - 12noon Make Magic Lanterns  
1pm - 3pm Make Little Clay Animals

Thursday 11th Oct

10 am - 12noon Paint Jungle Animals  
1pm - 3pm Make Stencilled Bookmarks

Friday 12th Oct

10 am - 12noon Make Jewellery

Cost: \$15 per 2hr workshop; everything supplied.

Venue: Richmond Art Supplies,  
Shop 1, 328 Windsor St, Richmond

**Bookings Essential:** phone Deidre 0412 979731

# What's On At



THE

AUSTRALIANA

PIONEER VILLAGE

## School Holidays

Bring your Pirate Eye Patches or Fairy Wands to

# Fairies & Pirates

## 2, 3, 9 & 10 OCTOBER

Best Dressed Competition,  
Crafts, Ninja Courses, Games,  
Secret Codes & more fun for all

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Ph 45 75 1777 or visit [www.theapv.org.au](http://www.theapv.org.au)



## *Talai Estate Winery Pizza and Pub night*

**Friday the 5th of October , 6:30 pm - 12:00 pm**  
**Unlimited gourmet wood fired pizzas \$25 per head**  
**Beer/ wine/spirits /soft drinks available at bar prices**  
**Espresso coffee also available**  
**No BYO , No Eftpos (cash only )**

*Please book early as numbers are strictly limited.*  
*Call: 0415 496649 or email [joroughley@bigpond.com](mailto:joroughley@bigpond.com)*

**Due to licensing laws you must be over 18 to attend this venue**

Talai Estate, 748 Wisemans Ferry Rd, South Maroota.  
(3km past the turnoff to Riverside Oaks Golf Club)