



CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!!

It has been great to welcome our newest kindly members to the Cattai PS family. Both their Year 1 classmates and their Year 6 buddies have done a fantastic job of supporting them in their first few days at big school. The remaining Cattai PS students have settled in well to their new classes and there has been a lovely focused calm across the school.



Some New Faces

Both Mrs Bryant and Mrs Schoffel have begun in their new roles this week. Mrs Bryant will be teaching HSIE (History and Geography) on Wednesdays. With a background working at both Longneck Lagoon and Brewongle Environmental Education Center she has a real passion for outdoor education and I know the students are going to respond well to her knowledge and skills in this space as well as her kind and supportive nature.

Mrs Schoffel has joined the Cattai PS team 2 days a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Her role has been generated both by the COVID intensive support money and the Visible Learning Grant that we were successful in applying for last year. Mrs Schoffel will supplement my learning and support role and will allow our students to have more personalised support in the classroom. She has a wealth of experience working in the learning and support role and will be another great asset to Cattai PS family.

Holidays construction projects

A number of projects were completed over the holidays. Firstly we replaced the carpet wall lining at the front of each classroom. This was done in order to accommodate our new digital TV screens that have been placed in 5 of the learning spaces throughout the school. They provide a much clearer picture and allow staff to cast content from their surface pros.

We also had a toilet block upgrade. The toilets are now tiled floor to ceiling. Along with paint touch ups and new hand soap dispensers and a new mirror in the girls toilet and a much needed new urinal for the boys. The white wall tiles have added light to the space and we have also installed two mozzie zappers to help reduce mosquito bites.

Parent Helpers

With COVID restrictions easing we are looking forward to having parent helpers back in the classrooms. This is exciting news in particular for the parents of our Year 1 students who haven't had a chance to help out due to all the COVID interruptions from last year. Each teacher will have a timetable with them at the Parent Teacher Interviews. If being a parent helper is something that you would be interested in we would love your help. All you need is WWCC (Working with Children Check) paper work and a can do attitude.

Take care

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Jan	25	26 Australia Day	27 Staff Development Day	28 Staff Development Day	29 Year 1-6 Students First Day Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
W2 Feb	1	2	3 Cupcake Day	4 Small Schools swimming carnival	5 MSP Photo Shoot
W3 Feb	8	9 Sweet Heart Day Scripture Starts	10	11 Leadership Camp	12 Leadership Camp
W4 Feb	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 Parent Teacher Interviews	19 Parent Teacher Interviews
W5 Feb	22	23	24 Cyber Safety Talks	25 P&C meeting	26 Parent Assembly (C3)
W6 Mar	1	2	3 Zone Swimming Carnival Cupcake Day	4	5
W7 Mar	8	9	10	11	12 Term 1 Excursion
W8 Mar	15 Learning With Leaders: (Yr6) Oakville	16	17 Sydney West Swimming Carnival MMVWaC Connecting to Culture	18	19 SRC
W9 Mar	22 Learning With Leaders: (Yr6) South Maroota	23	24 Learning With Leaders: Early Learning Centre	25 Fun Run Cross-Country P&C	26 Parent Assembly (C2)
W10 Mar/ Apr	29 Learning With Leaders: (Yr6) Maraylya	30	31 Learning With Leaders: Milestones	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: T-ball then Netball
At Lunch	Ice block day BMX	Choir	"Cattai Croppers" Gardening Club	BMX Even Weeks SRC Meetings Odd Weeks	Ice block day Board Games

"Quote of the Fortnight"



Say hello to our new Kindergarten students!

Pypah - At home I like to play with my dolly. At school I like cutting, playing cars and playdough.

Billy - At home I like playing video games and toys. My favourite thing about school is doing craft.

Jen - I like toys and playing with stuff at school.

Zac - My favourite thing about school is playing on the grass. My favourite thing about home is cleaning up.

Charles - I like playing with my toys at home and at school I like puppets.

Archie - My favourite thing is red and I like my name. I like school because there are a lot of activities and bugs.



C1's First Week



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