



CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 2 — 29 April 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C Annual General Meeting

This Thursday the 29th of April at 7:00pm will be our P&C's annual general meeting. At this meeting we elect community members to various roles to help support our students. These roles include, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform Co-ordinator, Correspondence Secretary, Publicity Officer, Hot Lunch Co-Ordinator, Grants Co-Ordinator and Cattai Catch Co-Ordinator. From personal experience I feel very fortunate to work with such a proactive, collaborative, empathic group of parents. We are always looking for more community involvement, so if you would like to be part of this amazing team you would be more than welcome.



Flood Recovery and Need and Feed

Two support avenues have been shared with me and I wanted to pass them on just in case anyone in our community is in need of support. They are:

- Lions Clubs are seeking to support farmers with the Need for Feed for their animals – application via this link. <https://www.needforfeed.org/apply-for-assistance.html>
- The Hawkesbury, Lions Club of Richmond has disaster relief funds becoming available from the Lions Club National flood appeal. They are seeking to support individuals who have lost white goods and electricals in the floods, with vouchers to purchase new appliances. The Hawkesbury Emergency Lions Club contact is Rodger Sherrington – 0420 987 842. This number can be provided to individuals who have been impacted for them to make contact to discuss their needs and complete an application process.

School Cross Country

We held our school Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday the 21st April. The students did an amazing job of persevering and never giving up. The Small Schools Carnival is to be held this Friday the 30th April. Students successful at this level will then be given the chance to represent the school at the Zone Carnival which will be held on the 21st May at its new venue of Benson Lane Sporting Complex in Richmond.

NAPLAN Practice and Check In Assessments

Last Thursday, the 22nd April students in Year 3 and Year 5 sat the practice NAPLAN assessment. This was a great opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the online assessment ready for Week 4 this term when they sit the official NAPLAN test.

Last Friday, the 23rd April students in Year 4 and Year 6 sat the check In assessment. This assessment is a system wide assessment that can be used to track each student to see how they have been progressing since last years check in assessment but also used by Cattai PS teachers to cross reference against our Visible Learning Assessments.

Students from Years 3-6 across both assessments did a fantastic job of completing the tests. Thank you to Mrs Taylor-Morgan for running all these test sessions for the students.

Take care

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TERM 1 CALENDAR

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Apr	19 Staff Development Day	20	21 Fun Run	22	23
W2 Apr	26 ANZAC Day Ceremony	27	28	29 P&C	30 Small Schools Cross Country
W3 May	3 Mothers Day Craft	4	5 Cupcake Day LWL—Papilio	6	7
W4 May	10 LWL—South Maroota	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN Zone Cross Country Parent Assembly (C1)
W5 May	17	18	19	20 Hawkesbury Leadership Camp	21 Hawkesbury Leadership Camp
W6 May	24	25 School Photos	26 Parent info night— Maths LWL—Oakville	27 P&C	28
W7 May/ Jun	31	1	2 Cupcake Day LWL—Milestones	3	4 Term 2 Excursion
W8 Jun	7	8	9 LWL—Maraylya	10 MMVWaC Connecting to Country	11
W9 Jun	14 Queens Birthday	15 Enrichment Program	16 Athletics Carnival Enrichment Program Parent info night— Spelling	17 Enrichment Program	18 Enrichment Program Parent Assembly (C3)
W10 Jun	21 Enrichment Program	22 Enrichment Program	23 Enrichment Program	24 Enrichment Program P&C	25 Enrichment Program



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WEEKLY EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During Class	Fitness: Skipping	Scripture Library School Banking No Trash Tuesday	H.S.I.E		Fitness: Skipping Buddies C1 & C3 Sport: Athletics
At Lunch	BMX	SRC Meetings Odd Weeks Library Even Weeks	"Cattai Croppers" Gardening Club	Dance	Board Games

"Quote of the Fortnight"



The Hawkesbury Show



Over the weekend at the Hawkesbury show some C3 students showed off their talents. The class also created a decorated horse by throwing paint in water balloons at it.

"I went to the Hawkesbury show with my pony Poppy. We competed in the Show Jumping event. We competed in groups of 2 and groups of 4 for pony club. Our pony club came second overall in these events. I competed in show jumping but my horse threw me off, I was okay which was good. I had an excellent day at the show." - Sloane

C3 have a busy and fun filled term coming up, and would like to share what they are looking forward to the most.

"I am excited for Camp! I am hoping that we get to do all the activities" - Tiffany

"The cross country on Friday. We will have to run 3kms. It will be hard to do but I will try to win." - Brock

"I'm looking forward to Maths and challenging work so I can test my limits. I want to learn something new! I am also looking forward to leadership camp because I'm hoping I can improve my leadership and people skills." - Maxine

"I can't wait to go to camp because I get to be with my friends and do fun stuff." - Jimmy

"Zoo excursion and muffi, movies and munchies next Friday" - Jett

"I'm looking forward to the learning with leaders next week on Wednesday. Ryan and I are running a PE lesson for the pre-schoolers" - Seth

"I'm looking forward to leadership camp" - Monique

"To see if I can get the writing goals that I set." - Kiarney

"I'm excited for leadership camp with my friends! It will be so fun." - Sophie

"Small Schools running and leadership camp with friends" - Ryan

"What I'm looking forward to is learning with leaders because I will be able to help pre-schoolers and I finally get to see someone shorter than me" - Jayse

"This term I am looking forward to going to the running carnival, I love to represent my school and have fun." - Coco



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IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

Cake Day: Wednesday 5th May — Carven, Donald, Miller & Kinsela

Next P&C: Our next P&C meeting will be the **AGM** on 29th April — 7:00pm in the office.