



# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Attendance

Schools and the DoE regularly monitor attendance to ensure all our students attend school as much as physically possible factoring in illness, floods etc. I have been told to pass on a congratulations to the community for the great attendance rates that we have been having despite the year we have had. This is pleasing because students have a greater chance of progressing in their learning the more they are at school. Well done everyone!



#### P&C Committee

I want to take a moment to put the spotlight on our amazing P&C. Over the past 6 years I have been at Cattai PS our P&C has played 3 important roles.

- 1) Providing funding for large scale purchases that help benefit the students.
- 2) Providing a number of services to the students that wouldn't happen without P&C support.
- 3) Helping to bring the school community together that plays an important role in the wonderful supportive culture we have here at Cattai PS.

#### Large Scale Purchases

- All our learning spaces are covered in carpet wall lining. This was jointly funded by the school and the P&C.
- The 1-to-1 ratio of Surface Pro Go devices in our C2 and C3 classrooms. This was jointly funded by the school and the P&C.
- Our hand crafted timber play equipment. This was jointly funded by the school, P&C and a grant that was applied for by the P&C.
- Countless learning resources that staff have requested over the years. Including, flexible seating, library books, levelled readers etc.

#### Services for our students

- Co-ordinating cupcake days.
- Restocking ice blocks for ice block days.
- Hot lunches for most of our big events.
- Restocking and running the uniform shop.
- Co-ordinating book club orders.

#### Bringing the community together

- Preparing articles for the living heritage magazine.
- Running bingo, trivia nights and other community focused events.
- Talking at Kindy transition to welcome our new families.
- Running the Cattai P&C facebook page.
- Always advocating for our students.

I'm sure I have missed a tonne of other things as well. Such is the scope of what they provide for our school. With all this in mind, I wanted to make the whole community aware that we are in a situation where many of our key P&C members youngest child is heading into Year 6 next year and will not be as actively involved in the P&C moving forward. We are in need of new faces to join our wonderful team so that we can continue to have a thriving P&C for years to come. I am hoping by shining the light on this, more parents will have a greater understanding of what being part of our P&C entails and how they can help. There are a number of jobs/roles, that scale from small quick jobs that the working parent can squeeze into their busy lives. To the large scale roles for community members that want to really get stuck in and make a difference. So if anyone is thinking about joining or wants to know more about the P&C please reach out to either the P&C via their facebook page or call me directly, we are happy to provide as much information as needed.

Take care  
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# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W1 Oct</b>	10	11	12	13	14
<b>W2 Oct</b>	17	18	19 Kindy Transitions	20	21
<b>W3 Oct</b>	24	25	26 Kindy Transitions C3 Canberra Camp	27 P&C C3 Canberra Camp	28 C3 Canberra Camp
<b>W4 Oct/ Nov</b>	31	1	2 Kindy Transitions	3	4 Parent Assembly C1
<b>W5 Nov</b>	7	8	9 Kindy Transitions	10 Remembrance day	11 Stage 2&3 Basketball gala day
<b>W6 Nov</b>	14 NetFit Session @ Cattai	15 Dyarrubin Exhibition	16	17	18 Rewards Day— TruNinja
<b>W7 Nov</b>	21	22	23	24 P&C	25 C3 Sleepover
<b>W8 Nov / Dec</b>	28 Swim School Captains Speeches	29 Swim School WHS orientation day	30 Swim School Sports Captains Speeches	1 Swim School	2 Swim School
<b>W9 Dec</b>	5	6	7 CPS Swimming School	8 Celebrations of Learning	9 Mini Fair
<b>W10 Dec</b>	12	13 Year 6 Farewell	14 SRC Movie Day	15	16 Last day of year Community Breakfast Year 6 send off
<b>Wk 11 Dec</b>	19 SDD	20 SDD	21 Holidays	22 Holidays	23 Holidays



### Term 4 Weekly Overview

There are many exciting things that will be happening regularly each week at Cattai PS. To help you keep track of what is happening each day, we have put together a weekly timetable for your reference.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
During Class	Fitness C2 HSIE C3 Library	Scripture C3 HSIE C1 Library No Trash Tuesdays	C1 HSIE C2 Library		Fitness Sport
At Lunch	Board Games Ice Block Day	Bikes and Scooters SRC	Library	Dance Group	'Cattai Croppers' Gardening Club Ice Block Day

## IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

**Cake Day:** Our next cake day is on 7th December. The following families are to supply. **Massarella, McLean, Miller & Mills (B&S).**  
 Reminder to pack **50c** for the day.

**P&C Meeting:** Our next meeting is on the 24th November held onsite. Time TBC

### C2's Speaking and Listening Groups

This year C2 have been participating in Speaking and Listening groups to help improve their public speaking skills.



I like that reporter gets to speak about other people and two people get a turn at presenting.

-Sophia



I like that we all have roles.

- Will



I like taking information from others ideas.

-Kye



I like that we can give stars and wishes and then work on these goals.

-Chloe



I like that I get to be a leader

-Addison



I like that I can talk in front of the class.

-Freddie

