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Term 4 Week 6 — 18 November 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Front Gate Entry Path

This week we are upgrading the path that runs from the front gate through to the COLA. We will be removing the old path and widening it to allow for 2 people to walk side by side without treading on the wet grass of a morning. As part of this work we will also be removing some of the shrubs near the school bell and replacing the pavers. This upgrade will be both practical, allowing more traffic through the path but also, aesthetically pleasing by opening up the entry area into the COLA.



Tree Works

This week we are also having a few of our trees removed as recommended in our latest AQF5 arborist report. Most are smaller trees at the base of the BMX track. There is however the large silky oak with a split union in it near the Library door that is both a future potential hazard and not great for allergies so, it has been removed.

Dyarubbin Exhibition

On Wednesday, students and staff went to the Hawkesbury Library to see the Dyarubbin Exhibition, the Cooee Mittigar display and did a small tour of Windsor Library. Having been to the official opening a few weekends ago with my family, I was keen to share this wonderful exhibition with all the Cattai students and staff. Erin Wilkins walked our students through the gallery and shared culturally significant stories of the Cattai area and related them back to the various art, artifacts and media on display in the gallery. I am very grateful to Erin for accommodating our whole school for this exhibition.

2023 Class Line Up

I'm sure most of you already heard from early in the week when we announced the classes for 2023 but just in case you missed it, here it is again.

K/1 Class (C1) - Miss Mees (5 days)

2/3 Class (C2) – Miss Maley (5 days)

4/5/6 Class (C3) – Mrs Jones (5 days)

Principal Admin/Coaching and Mentoring/
Learning Support - Mr Hawkes (5 Days)

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction/
Digital Classroom Officer – Miss Diener (2 Days)

Creative Arts/Library/Learning Support – 3 Days
(Mrs Sherrott)

Student Learning and Support Officer C2&C3 –
Mrs Reid (3-4 Days TBC)

Student Learning and Support Officer C3 – Mrs
Kenn (2-3 Days TBC)

Stage 3 Sleep Over

Coming up on the 25th November, stage 3 students will be sleeping over at school. This is an event that started last year as a way of making up to our Year 6 students who missed so many excursions during COVID. The students and staff had such a blast that we wanted to add it as an annual tradition. I have already been taking food requests from students as we are wanting to take advantage of our brand new kitchen and partake in some cooking classes on the night.

BMX Track

All things going to plan our BMX track is set to be repaired this weekend. Once finished we will open up the BMX track on Tuesday lunch times. We are also planning to hold BMX for sport in term 1 next year.

Take care
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CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4 CALENDAR

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

Don't forget ice-block day every Monday and Friday during term 4. Be sure to pack 60c in your child's lunch box

Final Primary School Term for Year 6

Year 6 ~ The Boys

Jimmy, William, Cohen, Brock, Eli and Travis

Their final term at Cattai PS!

