



# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*Term 1 Week 4 — 18 February 2022*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### RAT Test Kits: Distribution

From Monday 28th February 2022, surveillance testing using RAT kits is no longer progressing. Students will be provided with 8 tests before the 28th February, these will be sent home with students. These tests are to be used, as needed, for the remainder of the term for symptomatic testing only. So students and staff will only need to test for COVID if they become symptomatic.



#### Parent Teacher Phone Interviews

Parent Teacher Phone Interviews happened before and after school this week. From talking with staff, these conversations were productive and as they should be, focused on the learning of the students. Thank you to all the parents that put aside some of their day. If you were unable to book a time you needed or just missed out, as always our teachers are happy to book a time or even catch them at the school gate on pick up.

#### Parent Assembly

Our up and coming Parent Assembly that is scheduled for Friday the 25th February is unfortunately going to be a parent free event. So you don't miss out, we will be recording the whole event and posting it to your child's google classroom.

#### Reading, Writing and Numeracy Groups

All classes have now begun grouping and personalising systems around how we support reading, writing and numeracy in the classroom. The first few weeks of the year is usually spent setting up the independent activities students will be completing when not working with the teachers in a targeted group. The personalised visible learning structures that we pride ourselves on here at Cattai PS is now up and running. As a

parent you will notice a few things with this shift. Your child is now going to be more challenged as the learning is catered to exactly what they need. Home readers will be constantly adjusted to reflect your child's progress. Personalised spelling words will be sent home each week and numeracy homework tasks will be directly linked to your child last VL numeracy assessment. In short, the real fun of learning is well underway.

#### Check in Assessments

From the 7th March through until the 7th April the window for students sitting the check in assessments opens. The check in assessment is for students in Years 4 and 6. It is a state wide test that designed to provide teachers with diagnostic information that can give an indication of how students are performing. The test is a combined English and Mathematics test that students use computers to complete and takes around 40 minutes to complete.

#### P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting is coming up this Thursday 24th February at 7:00pm and will be a face-to-face meeting, with COVID safety measures in place. All attendees will need to sign into service NSW and be fully vaccinated and wear a mask for the meeting. I encourage any parents to join who are not already part of the P&C. It is an amazing bunch of parents that is an important voice in advocating for our school. Many hands make light work.

Take care  
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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W1</b> <b>Jan</b>	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28 SDD
<b>W2</b> <b>Jan/ Feb</b>	31 SDD	1 Kindy Best Start	2 Kindy Best Start	3 Small Schools Swimming (Cancelled)  Kindy Best Start	4 Kindy First Day
<b>W3</b> <b>Feb</b>	7 MSP Photoshoot	8	9	10	11
<b>W4</b> <b>Feb</b>	14 Parent Teacher Interviews Sweet Hearts Day	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>W5</b> <b>Feb</b>	21	22	23	24 P&C	25 Parent Assembly C3
<b>W6</b> <b>Feb/ Mar</b>	28	1	2 Zone Swimming Carnival	3	4
<b>W7</b> <b>Mar</b>	7	8	9	10	11 MMVWaC Connecting to Culture
<b>W8</b> <b>Mar</b>	14	15	16	17	18 Term 1 Excursion TBC
<b>W9</b> <b>Mar</b>	21	22	23 LWL: South Maroota (TBC)	24 Cross Country (Fun Run)	25 Parent Assembly C2
<b>W10</b> <b>Mar/ Apr</b>	28 LWL: Maraylya (TBC)	29	30 LWL: Oakville (TBC)	31 P&C	1 SRC Rewards Day
<b>W11</b> <b>Apr</b>	4 LWL: Milestones (TBC)	5	6 LWL: Papillio (TBC)	7	8 Easter Hunt/Parade



### Term 1 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	Scripture  Library with Mrs Tosh  No Trash Tuesdays	H.S.I.E with Mrs Tosh		Fitness  Sport
At Lunch	BMX  Ice Block Day (weather permitting)	SRC (Odd weeks) Library (Even Weeks)	'Cattai Croppers' Gardening Club	Dance Group	Board Games  Ice Block Day (weather permitting)

## IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

**Next P&C:** Our next P&C meeting will be the on 24th February — 7:00pm face-to-face back onsite here at CPS. All attendees will need to be double vaccinated to attend.

**Cake Day:** Our next cake day is on 2nd March. The following families are to supply. **Alford, Aquilina, Armstrong & Baglin.**  
Reminder to pack **50c** for the day.

### C3



C3 have been very busy taking over their new leadership roles including their favourite job: Buddies! C3 have spent the last few weeks helping their buddies accustom to the school rules and developing life long friendships.

