



CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 8 — 17 March 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Flood Recovery

Monday this week it was all systems go getting the school operational again. RFS teams from the Lawson and Medlow Bath crews were here cleaning flood mud from the basketball court, basement and play equipment. Staff also came in to help move the flood water covered sports equipment out of the basement to air out before being cleaned and disinfected to prevent mould growing. We had plumbers in to replace the flood water covered pumps that were broken. Septic tanks were pumped out. Electricians were replacing busted power points and checking electricals to the buildings that were impacted. It was a massive relief at 3:30pm when the last pump, that flushes the student toilets, was installed and working meaning we could be operational on the Tuesday. I want to thank all the people involved on this day it was such a huge effort and the Cattai clean up team did an amazing job.



School Counsellor Support

Earlier this week we sent out information about flood support via Skoolbag. If you missed this contact the school and we can get a copy to you. It contains loads of information that has been shared with me by our school counsellor. The tips for helping your child section, in blue on page 2, could be of benefit to all our families regardless of how much you have been impacted by the floods.

Also our school counsellor will be onsite Thursday the 24th March. This is a good opportunity for students who have been impacted by the floods to talk to our school counsellor. If this is something that you feel your child needs then contact the school and we can get you a copy of the referral forms to see the school counsellor to fill before next Thursday.

Fun Run (School cross country)

In light of the condition of the school grounds post flood we have moved our school based carnival to the 30th March. Hopefully this will buy us enough time for the grounds to dry out. Small Schools Cross Country is to be held on the 6th April. Our plan B if the grounds are not dried out enough is to create a modified course and our Plan C is to do a beep test for students to qualify for Small Schools Level which could happen rain, hail or shine under the COLA.

Take care

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W1 Jan	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28 SDD
W2 Jan/ Feb	31 SDD	1 Kindy Best Start	2 Kindy Best Start	3 Small Schools Swimming (Cancelled)	4 Kindy First Day
W3 Feb	7 MSP Photoshoot	8	9	10	11
W4 Feb	14 Parent Teacher Interviews	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Parent Teacher Interviews	18 Parent Teacher Interviews
W5 Feb	21	22	23	24 P&C	25 Parent Assembly
W6 Feb/ Mar	28	1	2	3	4
W7 Mar	7	8	9	10	11
W8 Mar	14	15	16	17	18
W9 Mar	21 Zone Swimming Carnival (Blacktown Aquatic Center)	22 Check in Assessment Year 4 and 6	23	24 NAPLAN Practive test Year 3&5	25 Parent Assembly C3
W10 Mar/ Apr	28	29	30 Cross Country (Fun Run)	31 Selective High School Test Yr 6 P&C Meeting	1 SRC Rewards Day
W11 Apr	4	5	6 SS X-Country Carnival	7 Easter Hunt/Parade	8 Hawkesbury Show Excursion TBC



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

	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 March** and will be the AGM— 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 6th April. The following families are to supply. **Brand, Calvert, Carrigan, Connor, Smith(O).**
Reminder to pack **50c** for the day.



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SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Some photos from around the grounds just after the peak of the recent floods...

