



# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### New look Sports Room

Work began last weekend repairing and flood proofing our new look sports room. Our plan involves painting the floor and the first metre up the sides of the walls with an epoxy resin. This will help to prevent water from getting in and, if it does in future floods, then it will be a quicker clean up time. The rest of the walls and the ceiling are getting new coats of paint. As well as the old light fittings being replaced with vandal proof lighting which will help if there is ever a misplaced ball that hits one. Once this work is completed we have ordered in metal shelving to be installed to replace the old timber shelving that was damaged beyond repair. Finally, milk crates have been purchased to store our sports equipment in, with the reason that all our equipment can be moved up stairs during future flood preparation. Finally we are still waiting on approval for the insurance claim on the damaged sports equipment that was ruined in the flood. Once this claim has been processed we will then be restocking our sport room and filling all the lovely new shelves and milk crates again.



#### More flood recovery information

Last week we had the pump that services the students' toilets raised another 75cm higher. This may not seem like a big deal but one of the big deciding factors during flood recovery at Cattai PS is having flushing toilets. With the previous pump completely submerged and damaged beyond repair during the last flood, we thought it smart to increase the height to reduce the amount of days students would need off school in the event of a future flood once the water has subsided.

#### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students last week did an amazing job in completing their NAPLAN assessments. A big thank you to Mrs Jones for coordinating the tests.

#### Parent Assembly

It was lovely to catch up and eat hot dogs at our last Parent Assembly and Hot Lunch. Thank you to Rebecca and the P&C members who helped with the hot lunches. Having ordered one myself I can vouch for their deliciousness. I was super impressed with C1 in particular kindergarten who got a taste of running their first assembly and speaking through a microphone. With both our school captains unwell and unable to make it Cohen and Chloe did an amazing job at filling in on leadership duties and were incredibly flexible with some of the last minute changes.

#### Numeracy Assessments

Myself and Mrs Morgan began this term's Numeracy Assessments this week. So far I have been able to test nearly all of Kindergarten and the results are pleasing, a big improvement on our COVID/start of year affected result from last term. I look forward to once again sharing this data and more of our assessment data at the end of term for both reporting and the 'VL Data Sheets'.

Take care

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W1</b> <b>Apr</b>	25 ANZAC Day	26 SDD	27 Anzac Day Ceremony	28 P&C	29 Easter Hat parade
<b>W2</b> <b>May</b>	2	3	4 Cross Country	5	6
<b>W3</b> <b>May</b>	9	10 NAPLAN	11	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN Parent Assembly C1
<b>W4</b> <b>May</b>	16	17	18	19	20 SRC Rewards
<b>W5</b> <b>May</b>	23	24 School Photos	25	26 P&C	27 Zone Cross Country
<b>W6</b> <b>May/ Jun</b>	30	31	1 Parent Info Session Phonics	2	3 Parent Assembly C2
<b>W7</b> <b>Jun</b>	6	7	8	9	10 MMVWaC Connecting to Country
<b>W8</b> <b>Jun</b>	13 Queens Birthday Long Weekend	14	15	16	17 Term 2 Excursion TBC
<b>W9</b> <b>Jun</b>	20 Enrichment Program	21 Healthy Harold visit	22 CPS Athletics Carnival	23	24 Parent Assembly C3
<b>W10</b> <b>Jun/ Jul</b>	27 Enrichment Program	28	29	30 P&C SRC Rewards day	1



### Term 2 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 C2 H.S.I.E with Mrs Tosh C3 Library with Mrs Tosh No Trash Tuesdays	C3 H.S.I.E with Mrs Tosh C1 Library with Mrs Tosh	C1 H.S.I.E with Mrs Tosh C2 Library with Mrs Tosh	Fitness Sport
At Lunch	Board Games	SRC	Library 'Cattai Croppers' Gardening Club	Dance Group	BMX

### P&C IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

**Election Day:** We will be holding a BBQ at school, the morning of the upcoming Election, with a cake stall. Please send something yummy to sell, to school with your child this Friday.

**Next P&C:** Our next P&C meeting will be the on 26th May — 7:00pm onsite here at CPS.

**Cake Day:** Our next cake day is on 1st June. The following families are to supply. **Dennis-Smith, Donald, Flemming, Wade & Smith(J)**  
Reminder to pack **50c** for the day.

C3 at Cattai Public School...



**C3 have been examining how heating can change the matter in objects.**

