



# CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 10 — 21st September 2022

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Playground Update

We are now almost at the 90 days that were recommended that we stay off the playground. All things going to plan weather wise we anticipate that students will be back on the playground from the first day back next term.



I know they are all super looking forward to this and hopefully this lovely spring weather continues. Fingers Crossed.

#### Play Equipment and BMX Track Delays

Originally the plan was to install the replacement Play Equipment and BMX track during this holidays. But due to weather predictions and various other hold ups. We are going to hold off on both of these projects until early next term. Ill keep you posted when I have a firmer date as to when they will be installed.

#### Outside School Hours Care update

This week carpet wall lining and carpet has been installed in the new OSHC room ready for when the service begins. This will help to insulate the space on those cold winter mornings and nights. The upgraded kitchen will be installed during the final week of the school holidays all ready to go for the first Monday back when the service is all set to begin. Below I again add some useful links for the OSHC. They are the same as the ones I placed in the last newsletter.

Welcome Video

<https://theircare.com.au/theircare-video/>

"How to register"

<https://vimeo.com/518026345>

"Bookings"

<https://vimeo.com/518027442>

#### \$500 OSHC voucher reminder

You have until the 30th September to apply for a \$500 before and after school care voucher through the service NSW app. We have also put this information into this issue of the newsletter. I highly recommend that parents apply for this voucher. You never know when something might come up and you may want to use the service or just if you want to have the afternoon off and let your child play and learn with their Cattai friends for an extra hours after school. If you need any help with this process contact the school and we are happy to talk you through what you will need to do.

#### Visible Learning Assessment Scores

The Cattai PS team sent home earlier this week the VL Data sheets with individual scores for how our students are both achieving and progressing. I wanted to share some whole school data in this space. It is once again pleasing to see our achievement scores creeping up more and more with every assessment in mathematics and spelling.

	Mathematics	Spelling
T1	39.34%	22.95%
T2	49.18%	27.87%
T3	57.14%	34.92%

#### Term 4 Return Date

There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of next term. So students and staff will begin on Monday 10th October.

Take care

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## CALENDAR

### TERM 3 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W8</b> <b>Aug</b>	5	6	7	8 Academic Challenge Spelling	9 Chess Competition Bingo Night
<b>W9</b> <b>Sep</b>	12 Academic Challenge Maths	13	14	15 Parent Assembly C2	16 St 2&3 Netball Gala
<b>W10</b> <b>Sep</b>	19	20	21 MMVWaC Academic Challenge	22 St 2&3 Soccer Gala	23 Explosion Colour Run

### TERM 4 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W1</b> <b>Oct</b>	10	11	12 Kindy Transitions	13	14
<b>W2</b> <b>Oct</b>	17	18 Windsor High Transition Day	19 Kindy Transitions	20	21
<b>W3</b> <b>Oct</b>	24	25	26 Kindy Transitions Stage 3 Camp	27 P&C Talent Quest Stage 3 Camp	28 Stage 3 Camp
<b>W4</b> <b>Oct/ Nov</b>	31	1	2 Kindy Transitions	3 Talent Quest	4 Parent Assembly C1
<b>W5</b> <b>Nov</b>	7	8	9	10 Talent Quest	11 Remembrance Day St 2&3 Basketball Gala
<b>W6</b> <b>Nov</b>	14	15 MMWaC Community Concert	16	17	18
<b>W7</b> <b>Nov</b>	21	22 Phonics with families	23	24 P&C	25



### 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	SRC	Library	Dance Group	'BMX track Ice Block Day

## IMPORTANT DATES / REMINDERS

**Cake Day:** Our next cake day is on the 2nd of November. The following families are to supply. **King, Kozyra, Lehrer, Mills (C&C).**

Reminder to pack **50c** for the day.

**P&C Meeting:** The next meeting is to be held on the 27th October, going back to the 7pm time slot this meeting.

**IceBlock Day:** Returning every **Monday** and **Friday** lunchtime.

Reminder to pack **60c**

### HSIE

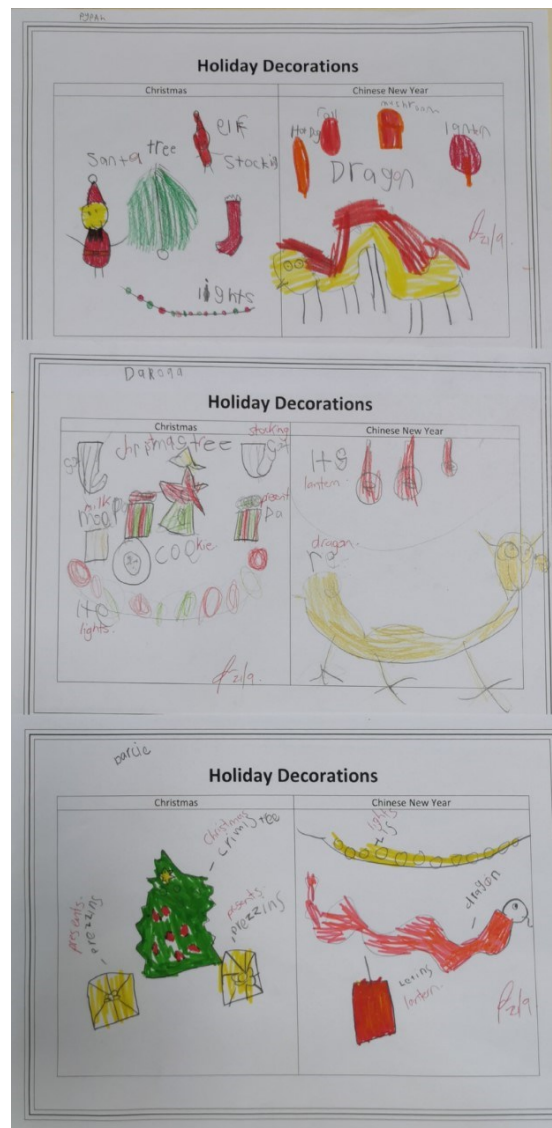
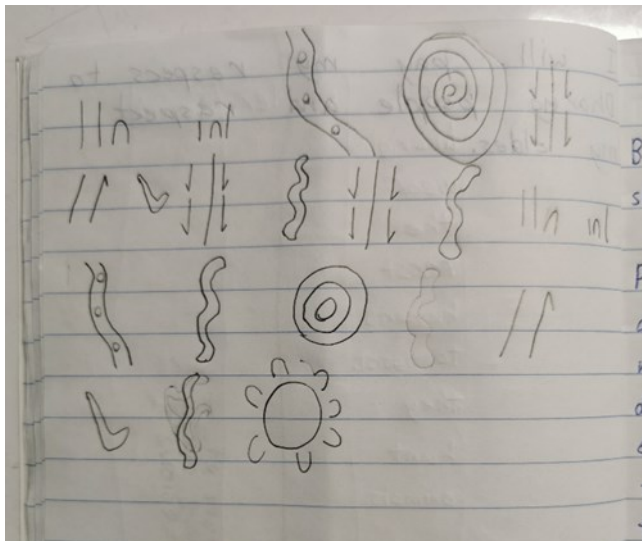
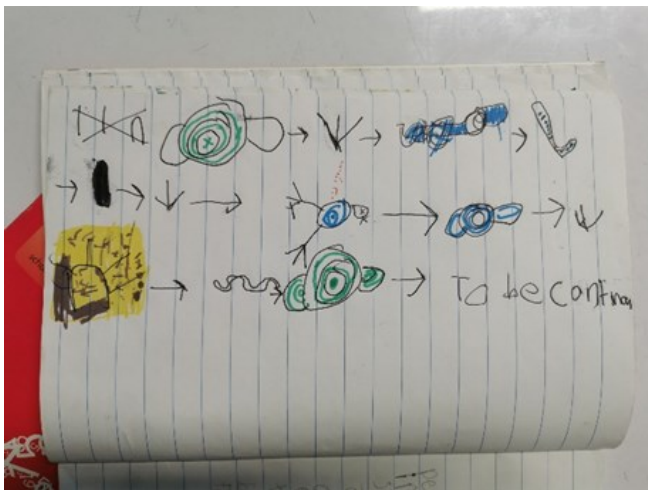
This term Cattai students have been busy during History lessons.

C1 have been learning about families past and present. This week we explored celebrations from all over the world. C1 did a focus lesson on Chinese New Year and learnt about the importance of the colour Red in Chinese cultural celebrations.

C2 have been learning about Aboriginal civilisation. They explored Aboriginal culture and the impacts of invasion. Students explored telling stories through symbols and group yarns.

C3 have been learning about the Australian Government. They were afforded the opportunity to research Key Figures in Australian History including Lachlan Macquarie, Sir Henry Parkes and Mary Lee to name a few.

Here is some of their beautiful work.





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**GET YOUR \$500 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE VOUCHER NOW!!**

### How to redeem

From this morning parents will be able to apply for and redeem their \$500 voucher from ServiceNSW as part of the Before and After School Care voucher program.

Once you have a copy of your voucher please email a copy and the unique code [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au) and we will apply the voucher to your account and confirm that it has been successful.

You will be able to monitor your account balance and credit usage via the TheirCare parent portal which can be accessed here [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)

### How to apply

- Select the 'Apply online' button (include link)
- Log in, or create your MyServiceNSW Account.
- Follow the prompts to apply for the voucher.
- If successful, you will:
- find the voucher under the 'Vouchers' section of the Service NSW app and in your MyServiceNSW Account.
- receive an email from Service NSW with the voucher available to download and print

### Having trouble redeeming your voucher?

We know sometimes these things can be tricky. Our awesome customer support team is available between 6:30am and 9:00pm Monday to Friday. Give us a call on 1300 072 410 and we can walk you through the process.

### Did you know?

Every family with children at a NSW primary school is eligible for one voucher per child, which will provide each child with approximately 60 sessions of free care. (depending on your normal out of pocket charges)

### Not currently enrolled?

If you're not already registered with TheirCare, it's not too late, simply visit [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and select 'Book Now' on the menu to start your registration or call our customer care team on 1300 072 410!

### A typical day of fun at TheirCare

TheirCare OSHC programs are fun, inclusive and create a sense of belonging.

Every session has a minimum of one planned activity. Every child can be involved in self-directed play such as sport, STEM, environment, music, cooking, art or games with stations set up during every session.

Holiday Programs focus on 'creating experiences' for children and includes excursions, incursions and in-house programming to create variety of choice and the right value for money for parents

TheirCare provides nutritious, healthy and fresh food at every session, with fruit, vegetables and water available throughout the duration of every session.



Sport   STEM   Games   Music   Clubs   Cooking   Art   Nature