# PELICAN POST





## **Principal Report**

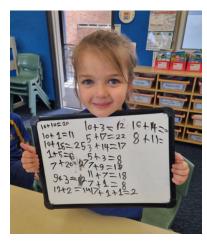
## **External Validation**

Every 4/5 years each school goes through a peer evaluation process called external validation. The staff plot themselves on a rubric called the school excellence framework or SEF. We then provide evidence supporting why we think we scored where we scored. On Thursday the 29th May we went through this self and peer evaluation process. I am proud to say across the 14 SEF elements that we are track on we scored the highest possible score of 'exceeding' for 10 of these 14 elements. The other 4 we scored the second highest score of 'sustaining and growing'. This is a massive accomplishment for the students, staff and community members that give their heart and soul for this school on a daily basis. I am incredibly proud of this achievement.

### **Small Schools Soccer KO**

Last Wednesday we came up against Arcadia PS in the Small Schools Soccer Knock Out Competition. It was a close game up until half time with both schools having lots of shots on goal. We went into half time up 1-0. After the break the Cattai students really turned up the heat and ended up running away with it as 6-0 winners. So proud of all the players who committed to a true team effort of performance. Our next match will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON C1**







C1 have been working hard on their mathematical knowledge and skills during numeracy groups. The class participate in activities daily that support and extend their skills by using concrete materials and mathematical resources. By working in peer groups they are able to share knowledge and discuss problems together. Each student also spends time working towards their individual goals and so far, they have blown us away during their assessments this term showing amazing growth.

Fantastic work C1!









# REMINDERS

## **Upcoming Events**

10th June:

**School Photos** 

19th June:

Term 2 Excursion

20th June:

Trivia Night 5pm

27th June:

Hot Lunch @12:45

P&C Meeting @1:00pm

C3 Parent Assembly @1:30pm

2nd July:

**Athletics Carnival** 

Cupcake Day

Last day of Term 4th July Students return 22nd July







Photo Day is fast approaching, don't forget to get your orders in before the big day. Go to <a href="https://cattaipublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/photos/">https://cattaipublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/photos/</a> and follow the steps.

# REMINDERS

# ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting enrolments for 2026!

Do you have siblings who are old enough to start school, or are your neighbours looking for a school for their children to start their learning journey?

Get in touch with our School office and we will answer any and all questions you have.



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# P&C



Cattai Public School P&C are seeking donations for their upcoming trivia night. They will be compiling different types of hampers as gifts. the following are some ideas for each class.

C1 "Pamper Hamper"

Body Lotions, Face Masks, Bath Bombs, Candles, Hand Creams, Body Butter. Anything relaxing for a Pamper Session.

C2 "Movie Night"

Snacks, Popcorn, Lollies, Streaming service vouchers. Think Friday night movie night with the family.

C3 "Green Thumb"

Seeds, Flower Pots, Gardening Tools, Garden Decorations, Succulents. Picture anything you need for a Sunday in the garden.

These are ideas and any donations will be accepted. Please take donations to the School Office. For any further adivce or questions about the Trivia Night please contact the P&C facebook page.

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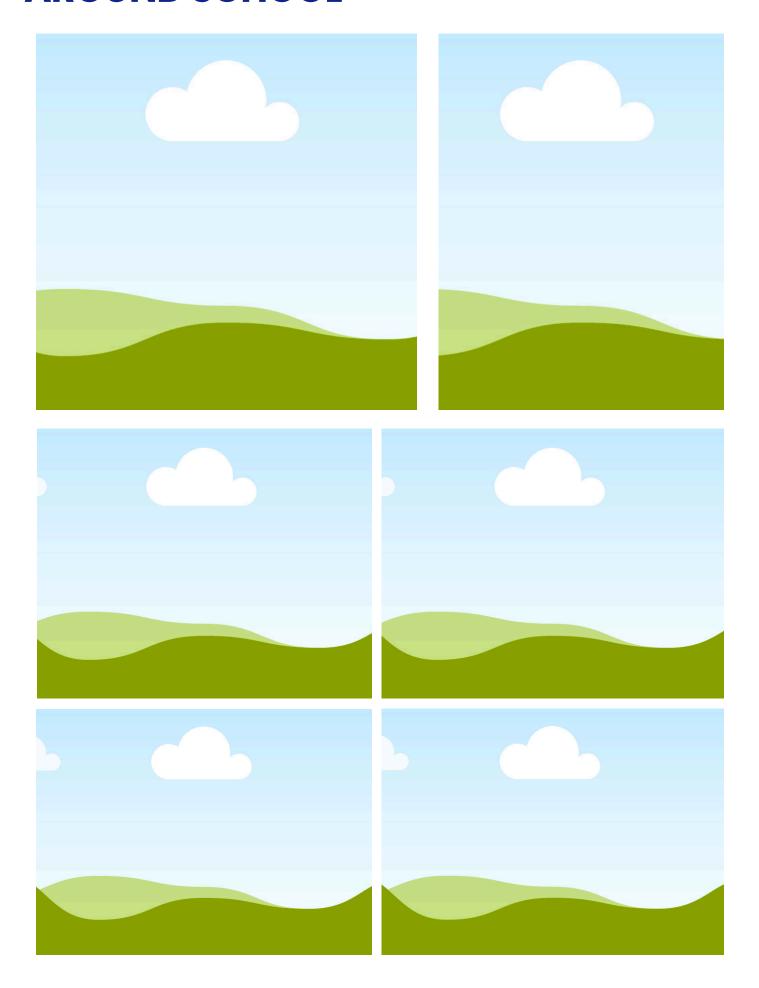


# CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wedneday	Thursday	Friday
WK1 SDD	SDD	30	1	2
<b>WK 2</b> <b>5</b> Mothers Day Gift	6	7	8	9
WK 3 12	13	14	15	16
WK 4 19	20	21	22	<b>23</b> Zone X-Country
WK 5 26	27	28	29	C1 Parent Assembly P&C Meeting
WK 6	3	4	5	6
WK 7 KINGS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND	<b>10</b> Photo Day	11	12	13 Term 2 Excursion
WK 8 16	17	18	19	<b>20</b> P&C Trivia Night
WK 9 23	24	<b>25</b> Writing Assessment	26	C3 Parent Assembly P&C Meeting
WK 10 30	1	2 Athletics Carnival	3	4

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## **AROUND SCHOOL**







## **Principal Report Continued**

#### **P&C AGM**

A big thank you to all the parents who put their hand up to help with some of our P&C roles in 2025 or even just came along to the meeting to have their say. We are very grateful for the things our P&C does to support the school and it wouldn't happen without our community giving up their time in this way. A list of our new committee is further down in the newsletter.

### **School Cross Country**

1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons were presented to students at our Parent Assembly last week. Well done to all those students who placed in the top 6 for their age category and made it through to Zone Cross Country. Weather permitting Zone will be held on Friday May 23, Term 2 Week 4. A big Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the day.

## **Data Sheets**

This terms Data Sheets went home this week. There have been a number of changes as outlined on the reverse side of the Data Sheet. All these changes I believe will be positive in the long run. Rather than go into detail here about all these changes I just wanted to take a moment to encourage parents if there is something in the data they are unsure of, then reach out to the school. At their essence they are only numbers and used as a quick pulse check to see how your child is progressing. Behind each of these numbers is a story and we are more than happy to unpack this story with you if required.

#### **ANZAC Day Service at Wisemans Ferry**

This year students will again be marching at Wisemans Ferry on ANZAC Day. If you are yet to book in your ANZAC Day service I encourage you to join us. On the day students muster at the car park and march down the hill as part of the parade all the way to the War Memorial. Shortly after there will be a service to honour those who have lost their lives or fought for their country. Cattai PS leaders will play a role in the service as well. Lest we forget.

## **Holiday Construction**

As many may have noticed there have been a few projects starting at school this week. Within the department each school is put on a timetable of regular maintenance and upgrades. It just so happened that the time to replace and repair the roofing coincided with the resurfacing of the Basket-Ball court. Work on the court was meant to start during the holidays but they were able to move it forward, hopefully we will have a nice new court to begin Term 2 with.