PELICAN POST





Principal Report

Zone Athletics Carnival

At the time of writing, some of our students are currently competing at the Hawkesbury Zone Athletics Carnival. This year, we sent our largest contingent in the 9 years I have been at Cattai PS to represent both Cattai PS and the Small Schools Team. Students received their ribbons at last week's parent assembly. Hopefully, some of our students will make it through to the Sydney West Athletics Carnival.

Phonics with Families

Today was also the 2nd Phonics with Families session. With half of our Year 5 students at Zone Athletics, our remaining Year 5 students led the session and juggled running two activities each. Our new 2026 Kindies have already taken to the lessons like ducks to water. So far, it has been a seamless transition. Our final Phonics with Families session is in a fortnight's time on the 12th of September.

3 Way Conferences

Well done to staff and students who have been presenting the 3-way conference slide decks this week. As a parent myself, it was lovely to hear about all the goals and things my children have been proud of achieving. I know it is tricky for both parents and staff to find extra time in their busy schedules for these meetings, but they are such a valuable process. It really sends a great message to the students that we care about their learning and are making it a priority.

Maths Assessment and Maths Update

This week, I met with two teachers who are leading the SoLA Maths Squad here at Cattai PS. We spent some time looking at ways we could adapt our current maths assessment to align with the EAST units of work that the Maths Squad has been developing resources for. One of our next projects as a school will be to implement these units of work FOR K-6. We also want to make sure we can personalise and adjust learning to the individual needs that are abundant in our multistage composite classes. This meeting was highly successful, with a new prototype assessment designed that can do just that. I will keep you posted on how this exciting new space emerges over the coming weeks to months.

SPOTLIGHT ON CI







C1 have been absolutely loving BMX riding for sport this term. Many of the kids included BMX as one of their goals in our 3 way conferences, hoping to improve their skills, confidence and coordination on their bike. They've been learning all about safety first, braking, bike checks, knowing their left from right and where to keep their eyes while riding. Most of all though, they have been having FUN! Great job C1











REMINDERS

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

2nd September:

Windsor High Transition Day

3rd September:

Cupcake day

4th September:

Jersey Day

5th September:

MSP Promo Shoot

10th September:

CPS Math Challenge

11th September:

CPS Spelling Challenge

12th September:

Phonics with families
P&C Barn Dance @ 5pm

Last day of Term 26th Sept Students return 14th Oct







Term 3 Weekly Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Phonics Tutoring		Phonics Tutoring		Phonics Tutoring
During Class	C1 & C3 C.A.P.A C2 Library		BMX Lessonss	Fitness C2 C.A.P.A C1 & C3 Library	Fitness
At Lunch	Jewellery Making	No Trash Tuesday Public Speaking	SRC/BMX	Chess	Cattai Croppers/ Library







CALENDAR

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Monday	Tuesday	Wedneday	Thursday	Friday
WK 1 - July SDD	22	23	24 Cultural Learning & Bush Regeneration	25 MMWaC Connecting to Country
WK 2 28 Hawkesbury Dance	29	30 MSP Promo Shoot BMX Lessons	31 CPS Athletics Carnival	1 Phonics w/families
WK 3 - Jul/Aug 4 Super Hero Day	5	6 BMX Lessons	7 Education Week	8 SS Athletics - Field
WK 4 11	12 SS Athletics - Track	13 BMX Lessons	14	15 Book Week & Grandparents Day
WK 5 18	19	20 BMX Lessons 3- way Conferences	21	C2 Assembly & P&C Meeting
WK 6	26	27	28	29
25		BMX Lessons		Phonics w/families
WK 7 - Aug/Sep 1	2	3 BMX Lessons	4 Jersey Day	5
WK 8 8	9 CPS Spelling Challenge	CPS Maths Challenge BMX Lessons	11	12 Phonics w/families P&C Barn Dance
WK 9 15	16	17 Writing Assessment BMX Lessons	18	C1 Assembly & P&C Meeting
WK 10 22 Hawkesbury Chess Championship	23	24 MMWaC Academic Challenge BMX Lessons	25	26

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