#### CATTAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PELICAN POST





#### **Principal Report**

#### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

Well done to all our Cattai PS students who made it through to the Zone Athletics Carnival. A special mention to Nate, who went on to win the 11-year-old boys high jump, and Aleah, who won her 100m final. Both students will be going on to represent our region at Sydney West on Thursday 25 of September.

#### **MSP Photography Promotional Photo Shoot**

Last Friday, the 5th of September, we had Anthony from MSP Photography do our annual promotional photo shoot. This was a great opportunity for students from all our classes to be in photos showcasing the various learning and extracurricular opportunities we offer at Cattai PS. It is such good reflective practice for me to stop and think about all the amazing things that Cattai PS has to offer and capture them in photographs. Photos from this day are used in our flyers, information books, transition slide decks, school website, and other promotional material that the school generates. Some of the photos taken included students riding on the BMX track, playing basketball, playing soccer, playing on our timber play equipment, morning routines, writing units of work in action, FDLs that teach fluency in reading, and school leaders, just to name a few.

#### **Spelling and Maths Challenge**

This week, students competed in three categories for both Spelling and Maths: K-2, Years 3-4, and Years 5-6. The top three spellers and mathematicians from these categories now get to compete at the MMWaC Academic Challenge on the last Wednesday of Term 3. They will be competing against students from Maroota, Wisemans Ferry, and McDonald Valley.

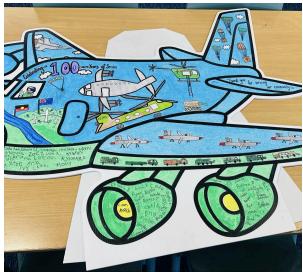
#### **New Look Website**

All NSW DoE schools will be getting an upgrade to their websites before the end of the year. Behind the scenes, Miss Hussey is busy learning about the new system and making decisions around colour choices, etc. The plan is that it will be easier to use from a school perspective but also much more accessible and relevant from a parent perspective as well. We look forward to the final product.

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## **SPOTLIGHT ON CAPA**





This term in Creative Arts the students have been busy exploring and experimenting with different materials to create sculptures. The students have used clay, paper, wool and a variety of natural objects to create animals, abstract structures and objects. The students have all used their individual creativity to make each sculpture unique or lifelike. The students have also had the opportunity to contribute to a whole school art competition activity. Hawkesbury city council ran a competition to decorate an aeroplane to celebrate the 100 years of service the RAAF base in Richmond has contributed to our community. The students drew different designs which were then transferred onto the aeroplane. If you are heading to the show make sure you look out for our display.











## REMINDERS

### **Upcoming Events**

#### 12th September:

Phonics with families
P&C Barn Dance @ 5pm

#### 19th September:

Parent Assembly & P&C Meeting

#### 22nd September:

Hawkesbury Chess Comp

#### 24th September:

MMWaC Academic Challenge

#### 25th September:

SydWest Athletics Carnival

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 C1 Library		BMX Lessons	Fitness C2 C.A.P.A C2 & C3 Library	Fitness
At Lunch	Jewellery Making	No Trash Tuesday Public Speaking	SRC/BMX	Chess	Cattai Croppers/ Library



# GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Cattai Public School P&C are hosting a Gingerbread House party in Term 4, and you're invited!! We need to pre order the kits now to have them ready in time.

Each kit cost **\$49.99** and includes the biscuit bases, baseboard, icing and gift wrapping tools.

Lollies are NOT included.

There are 3 flavours to choose from:

Classic Gingerbread

Chocolate

Gluten free

Get your orders in, by contacting the office, now so you don't miss out.



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# CALENDAR

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

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