From the Principal...

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Our last Kindergarten Orientation session was held today. We have had a great time welcoming our newest members to Cattai Public School. Kindy students will return to school for BEST Start assessment during the first week of 2015, and will begin school in Week 2 of first term.

We have taken a few photos from their time here. A huge thank you to Miss Mellefont for organising activities over the four weeks. Check out our Facebook site if you would like to see more photos.

BINGO
Just a reminder that the P&C are holding a fundraiser this Saturday at the South Maroota Hall. You can pre-purchase tickets from the P&C before Saturday night. Come along and show your support for the school and the P&C, and have some fun too. Everyone is welcome on the night. So bring your friends, family and kids along and enjoy the night with the Cattai Community.

BELL TIME TRIALS
We have been trialling a new system at school this term, for likely implementation in 2015. Start times and finish times remain the same, however we are looking at having recess and lunch at different times. The new times are listed below. It is important to remember that this is a trial at this stage. The reason for our trial is to increase student learning time, based on the theory that students learn best during the morning session. It has been effective so far, and we will update families at the beginning of 2015 in relation to a final decision.

8.30am School starts
11.00am Recess
11.30am Second session
1.45pm Lunch
2.25pm Home time

SCHOOL DIRECTION SURVEY
We have just finished our current school plan and are embarking on a new school plan for the next three years: 2015 – 2017. As part of the planning process we are asking that the community give us some feedback on what directions the community would like to see the school take over the next three years and into the future.

We have created a survey, using Survey Monkey on the link below. If you could take the time to fill this out it would be greatly appreciated and is the best method for you to have your opinions heard and add suggestions on how we can make this great school even greater!
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SSKTT5P

Brodie’s Sister Captain
I was informed last week that one of Cattai Public School’s ex-students was just named as Captain at Windsor High School for 2015. That students
was Tyler-Shaye Miller, Brodie Miller’s sister. What an amazing effort. We are very proud of Tyler-Shaye and would like to congratulate her and her family.

BUNNINGS BBQ
Thank you to those parents who helped out at the Bunnings BBQ on the weekend. We battled on in 45 degree heat, selling as many sausages as people could stomach. We went through 50 kilos of sausages, sold a stack of drinks and raised a little bit of money for the P&C. A huge effort and one that is appreciated by the school and community. Thank you!

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR
This Friday 16 students, some teachers and parents will travel to The Entertainment Centre (now known as the Qantas Credit Union Australia Stadium) to watch the Schools Spectacular.

The spectacular highlights the wonderful talent we have in Public Schools right across the state. The show features singing, dancing and other performances by students who attend public schools in NSW. The event is televised for those who could not make this excursion. The students, parents and teachers will have an amazing time and we wish them well on this great opportunity.

The bus leaves school at 9.30am and will return to school between 4.30pm and 5.00pm.

Matt Carter
Principal

Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have received either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award this fortnight:

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Principal’s Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have received Principal’s Awards this fortnight:

K/1 2/3
Hamish  Tiana
Finn

EAT IT TO BEAT IT – NUTRITION SNIPPET

Apps of the Week

KidsDoodle
Pirate Treasure Hunt
**KidsDoodle** - "Kids Doodle" is a pretty easy-to-use painting application that is designed specifically for little kids to enjoy doodle freely on iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch. It supports more than 10 brushes, such as glow/neon brush, rainbow brush, crayon brush, oil brush, etc. The brush size and color is randomly adjusted to let kids entertained all the time.

**Pirate Treasure Hunt** - Join forces with Pirate Jack. He needs your help to solve eight problems and find the hidden treasure. Use the map to work your way through the obstacles one by one and in the right order. Apply your maths and literacy skills to make sure you collect the correct item before tackling the next obstacle. For example, you’ll need to order a set of words from coldest to hottest to find a lantern before you can explore a dark cave. Use different strategies to solve the clues, and you’ll find the booty.

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**Bingo Night 29 November**
This Saturday night is Bingo Night. Hopefully you have put your form in but if you haven’t don’t worry, it’s not too late. Just drop it off at the office by tomorrow or if need be, people can just turn up on the night. The more the merrier so please invite friends, family and neighbours.

Thank you to everybody that has already donated prizes. We need some for the adults, so if you would like to drop something into the office that would be great or contact Kim Smith for more information.

Thanks to Rebecca for organising the catering.

**School Banking**
Don’t forget to send in your child’s bank books EVERY THURSDAY. Thank you to Sarah Thompson for organising this great program.

**Ice-Cream Sales**
The Year 6 students are selling ice creams on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 50c each. Please have the exact money as they don’t always have change. The Home Ice Cream truck will be in the car park tomorrow, Friday at 2.30 pm.

**Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ 23th November**
A very big thank you to all the people who helped on Sunday. It was an unbelievably hot day especially near the BBQ but everybody was able to have fun and make light of it and we got the job done. I would like to thank Shontelle and Linda for organising sausage. Kris, Charlotte and Linda for donating the sausages. Nicole, Sandra and Sarah for their donations of drinks.

A huge thank you to Kim Smith who literally ran around all day organising the event, the heat making it twice as difficult. Thank you to Mr Carter (Chief BBQer), Kim Clark, Kris Waters, Linda Hughes, Lisa Miller, Rebecca Lehrer, Nicole May, Jodie Egginton, Justin Weir.

**Hot Lunch**
Hot lunch and parent assembly is on Friday 5 December. Keep an eye out for the order form. Parents are most welcome to come and enjoy spending time with the kids and meeting other parents.

**Upcoming Events**
Bingo Night, 29 November

**Cake Roster : Wednesday 3 December**
Families: Waters, O'Keeffe, Upsall, Azmi,

**P& C Meeting**
After the October holidays the next P & C Meeting will be Thursday 4 December at 2.30 pm under the COLA. Feel free and come along, we would love to see you there.

All items in regard to P& C to go into our Newsletter can be sent to the school marked “Attn: P& C Newsletter” or emailed to: natsar04@bigpond.net.au before Wednesday.
Hot Lunch Order Form

Friday 5th Dec 2014

** 2 slices PIZZA, fruit and Unlimited Cordial for $5.00 **

Large option for big eaters: 3 slices pizza, fruit, unlimited cordial for $7.50

Please place your order on the form below and send with payment to school by Thur 4th Dec 2014

Payment options:
- Cash
- Cheques payable to: Cattai P&C Association
- Direct debit to P & C and write your receipt number on your order form

Acct name: Cattai P&C Association
BSB -062622
A/C # -00900547

We do not always have extras, so please order for any Parents, Family and Friends too.

Also, HELP on the day is always greatly appreciated 😊!

For any queries or if your child doesn’t like pizza, please call Rebecca – 0430 022 820 to discuss!

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SAT 13TH DEC 6PM

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vineyardchurch.com.au