From the Principal...

P&C MEETING
There will be a P&C Meeting held this afternoon at 2.30pm under the COLA. We always welcome new members, or just interested parents and community members along to our meeting. There are a few important events happening at school over the next couple of months and your support would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to make it along, we would love to see you there.

CAKE DAY
Thank you to all of those families who donated cakes for cake day yesterday. Thank you also to those who purchased cakes. The money raised from these days goes towards supporting the P&C with all of the hard work they do at the school.

PEPPERCORN SERVICES
Peppercorn services have run, and are running a number of programs within the school this term. On Tuesday night they ran the Interrelate Course. Around 17 participants were involved in that particular one-off course.

They are also running a Circle of Security course at the moment, which is held in the school library every Thursday until the end of the term.

We would like to thank Peppercorn for their continued support for families in the Cattai community.

PARENT ASSEMBLY AND HOT LUNCH
It’s that time again, Parent Assembly and Hot Lunch will be held tomorrow. We would love to see you there. Remember orders needed to be in to the P&C at the latest today. If parents want to order in the future and eat with the students you are able to do this on the student order form.

CYCLE SAFETY
Last week we started a Cycle Safety course, which will run over the next couple of weeks. The program is sponsored by the Hawkesbury City Council and teaches students about the benefits of riding bikes, but keeping safe while doing it.

The course is completely free as it is sponsored by the council and is sure to be very beneficial for our students, considering we allow students to ride every Wednesday and Thursday on our very own BMX track.

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
Just a reminder that Monday is a Public Holiday due to the Queen’s Birthday. Mrs Evans is very excited! Normal school lessons will resume on Tuesday.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
Today we had three Year 5 students take part in an initiative started by the Environmental Education Centres in the area. It was called World Environment Day and involved Year 5 students in a number of activities designed to teach students about the importance of looking after the environment and creating sustainable programs to achieve this. We have not heard from the students at this stage, however I am sure that they have had an exciting day and we can’t wait to hear from them tomorrow when they return. We hope they will bring back lots of ideas that the students at Cattai can implement at school to improve our own environmental aspirations.

Matt Carter
Principal
SPORTS NEWS

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Emily who has made it to Sydney West Cross Country carnival on Wednesday 11 June. Also Riley has made it as a reserve. An honourable mention for Joshua for coming 12th at the District carnival. We are proud of all students’ efforts.

SOCcer
We have an opportunity to participate in a soccer gala day at Londonderry Public School in a few weeks time. Students in Years 3/4/5 and 6 will be eligible. Teams will be mixed, so boys and girls will both participate. Keep your eyes and ears opened for this opportunity.

SRC
The SRC are having a Mufti Day on Tuesday 24th June. The cost will be $2 to participate and the money raised will go towards Pitt Town Public School to help them raise funds to build a new shade cloth. The shade cloth will be erected in the playground to provide shade as they have had trees removed after the tragic event, which occurred there last term.

The SRC will also be making slices, which will be sold at recess time. There is no theme for our mufti day event, but please bring in your $2 so that we can support Pitt Town Public School.

EAT IT TO BEAT IT – NUTRITION SNIPPET

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<td>Cook a larger quantity of your favourite meat and vegetable stir fry. Refrigerate leftovers.</td>
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<td>When cooking lasagne, double amount of mince &amp; veg filling (add carrot, zucchini, sweet potato, corn, mushrooms), refrigerate extras.</td>
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<td>Prepare extra veges with a baked dinner &amp; refrigerate leftovers.</td>
<td>Heat leftover veg &amp; add to a salad = warm roast vegetable salad.</td>
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By planning your meals you can save time, money and do wonders for your family’s health!

For more information visit www.eatittoBeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittoBeatit

NSW Cancer Council Nutritional Snippet

Eat It To Beat It

Health Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program

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Email: cattai-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.cattai-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Apps of the Week

**Endless Numbers**

*Endless Numbers* - Kids will have a blast learning number recognition, sequences, quantity, numerical patterns, and simple addition with the adorable Endless monsters. Each number features interactive sequences and equation puzzles with numbers that come alive, and a short animation that provides context and meaning to each number.

**Play School Art Maker**

*Play School Art Maker* - The Play School Art Maker app is a fun way for kids to freely create pictures, animated movies and story slideshows using their favourite Play School toys and craft items. They can even add their own audio narration, upload their own photos as backgrounds, and save photos of their art.

Play School Art Maker encourages imagination and creativity through open play - children are free to make and design whatever they like! There are no rules or timers.

Both apps are free to download from the app store.

**TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?**

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser: [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E)

**MENTAL MATHS STRATEGIES**

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)

**DOES SPEAKING ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME CONFUSE CHILDREN?**

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at [www.bit.ly/1m0agnk](http://www.bit.ly/1m0agnk)

**K/1 CLASS WORK**

K/1 have been exploring different types of transport. We have experimented with making different types of paper planes and we have tested milk bottle shapes to find the fastest air powered boats. Later this term K/1 will be designing and constructing their own transport, so please start collecting items at home to make this possible. We have also been developing our computer skills on Word and now PowerPoint. It’s been a busy term and K/1 have all been working hard. Well done!
## CATTAI CALENDAR – TERM 2 2014

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### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please send any additional orders for photos to front office no later than morning of Tuesday 10 June.

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Pump  
Aerobitz  
Core  
**come along and join in at**  
**Maraylya Hall Boundary Rd**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
mornings 9.30am-10.30am  
Phone: Vanessa 0414306955
**Talai Estate Winery**

??? Trivia Night ???

Friday the 20\(^{th}\) of June, 6:30pm - 12:00pm

Unlimited gourmet wood fired pizzas $25 per head

Beer/ wine/spirits/soft drinks available at bar prices

Espresso coffee also available

**No BYO, No Eftpos (cash only)**

*Please book early as numbers are strictly limited.*

Call: 45 728 598 or email joroughley@bigpond.com

Due to licensing laws you must be over 18 to attend this venue.

*Talai Estate, 748 Wisemans Ferry Rd, South Maroota.*
Engaging Adolescents
123 Magic - Parent Course
Perfect for Parents of Teenagers

Teenage years can be trying - for the whole family!

In this series of workshops we will explore:

- New understanding of adolescence
- Having reasonable expectations
- Building stronger relationships with your teenager
- Making the best of your conversations

Developing skills for tough conversations for behaviour you can’t ignore

Find the balance and put the FUN back into parenting!

FREE - But bookings are essential! Please contact
North Richmond Community Centre on 4571 3748
or
manager@northrichmond.org.au

New Dates: Tuesday 5th, 12th and 19th of August 2014
6:30pm to 8:30pm
North Richmond Community Centre
33 William Street, North Richmond
Workshops facilitated by Mission Australia
Doing it for the family of Bridget Wright.

The family of Bridget Wright, James, Alania and Abbey have been successfully Nominated to become one of the Feel the Magic Foundation's Disneyland recipients. Funds raised from this event will contribute to their magical experience in the Happiest place on earth Disneyland.

Feel The Magic Family Fun Day & Fireworks Display

Date: Sunday 8th June  
Venue: Pitt Town & Districts Sports Club,  
Time: 10am till late  
139 Old Pitt Town Road, Pitt Town

EARLY BIRD RATE: 50% off adult entry by purchasing online. 
www.feelthemagic.org.au and clicking on the events tab.

Day entry: $10 per Adult $5 per child (under 16) 
Tickets can be purchased on the day or online.

★ Fireworks Display (after 6pm)  
★ Live And Silent Auctions  
★ Disney Princess Makeovers  
★ Get Your Photo taken with a Disney Character  
★ Kids Rides All Day $20  
★ Loads Of Entertainment  
★ Raffle Prizes  
★ Market Stalls

All proceeds raised on the day will go towards the Feel the Magic Foundation to support the Wright family and other grieving families in their time of need.

Follow Feel The Magic at:  
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www.feelthemagic.org.au  
PO Box 4327 Pitt Town NSW 2756

Proudly supported by:
Old Admin Building
The renovation is well underway. Just waiting for the plumbing to be completed and then the desks and benches can be installed.

Working Bee Week

The working bee last Sunday was amazing with a lot of people putting in a huge effort in time, energy and bringing heavy equipment to tackle the work. A very big thank you to everyone who came; Gerry Delaney (together with his truck and bobcat), Chris Azmi (with truck and excavator), Luke Smith (with truck and bobcat), Mark Mitchell (with his truck) Peter and Nicole May (with chainsaw), Alycia Delaney, Ben May, Brian Davies, David Favelle, Mark Mitchell's mum and dad, Craig Hahn, Kim Smith, Naomi Smith, Amelia Smith, Nathan Telfer, Joel Telfer and Trent Thompson. Also a big thank you to Sean Gittany who delivered the soil for free and Bill Whitehouse at Kennards Hire at McGraths Hill donated the chipper. A few days before the working bee Brett Armstrong and Zac and William's grandfather mowed a huge area near the fence. Thank you too to everyone that provided morning and afternoon tea, it was very appreciated!

We still have finishing touches to complete but it was a huge effort by our volunteers and we thank them sincerely.

The most urgent on our list is the completion of the long jump pit. The children will begin preparation for the Athletics carnival soon.

The pit was dug out on the weekend and now we need treated pine to create edging and then sand.

If anyone can help with this please contact the school or Mark Mitchell.

Second on the list is the Chook Pen. We require 4 posts to be fixed to the outer corners of the awning, we originally planned on enclosing the existing posts but this is just too small. We have had an offer of chain wire mesh to wrap around the posts once they are in. We also need a door hung, if someone can make something that would be great, it only needs to be small. We hope someone can find the time – we know it is hard to do sometimes but we need this done before school holidays, please.

To finish off the front we require more mulch, so if anyone knows anyone in the industry can they ask to send some our way. Some at the end of the nature strip closest to the park and some along the front of our neighbour’s on the other side. We will also be getting clean fill in to level out the end of the car park that has been cleared. If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact the school or Kim Smith (0419435022).

Fun Run Money

Lastly can you ensure that the kids have handed in their sponsorship money for the fun run as we need to finalise this to hand out the prize for the most money raised.

Hot Lunch and Parent assembly
The next hot lunch will be on Friday 6 June, week 6. Don't forget to order for parents, family and friends too. For any queries please call Rebecca 0430 022 820 to discuss.
Xmas In July
The planning for our big night is underway and the advertising flyers will be out very soon for you to send to all your friends.

In the meantime, we are busy collecting donations to be used as raffle prizes, silent auction items and cash donations to pay for the band. If you would like to make a donation, or make some phone calls or know of a local business that would like to help out or need formal letter of request please contact Kim Smith.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Cake Roster for Wednesday 6 August 2014
Families: May, Smith, Miller, Parsons.

P & C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting Thursday 5th June, 2014 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 Newletter can be sent to the school marked “Attn: P & C Newletter” or emailed to: natsar04@bigpond.net.au before Wednesday.