From the Principal...

Some families may have noticed my absence over the last couple of days, some may have not! I am at home at the moment feeling sick and sorry for myself, recovering from a tonsillectomy. I will return to school in Week 9. I would like to thank Miss Mellefont for stepping in as relieving principal during this time, as well as Mrs Pennyucuck and Mrs Evans for all of the extra responsibilities they will be completing during this time. It is much appreciated.

Mrs Weatherstone has also been on leave this week and will return to the front office on Tuesday after a well-deserved break. Thank you to Mrs Moller and Mrs May for filling in during this time. It is also much appreciated.

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL MATHS PROGRAM

Over the last two weeks we have had a Maths teacher from Windsor High School visit the school to run Maths lessons with our Year 4 and Year 5 students. They have had a great time and hopefully learnt a lot too over the last two weeks. Students from Vineyard Public School also attended the sessions.

I would like to thank Merrilyn Court for coming out to the school to work with us. It is great to be able to work with the local High Schools and tap into their expertise. Thanks to Ashlea Khalid at Windsor High School for organising this event for us.

BOOK WEEK MUFTI DAY

To celebrate book week, Cattai Public School will be having a dress-up day on Friday 5th September.

We ask students to come dressed as a character from their favourite book or dressed as their favourite author. Please bring a gold coin donation to help us with Library resources. There will be a parent Assembly that day where the students will be able to share some of the reasons they enjoy reading books.

Matt Carter
Principal

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

2/3
Kewen

4/5/6
Riley B
Jacob

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

K/1
Levi
Luke G

2/3
Isaac
Alyssa
Eliza
Tiana
McKenzie
Georgia
On Monday 4th August 16 students from Yrs 4/5/6 left Cattai School for a 3 day camp at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre which is located on the Hawkesbury River near Brooklyn. We joined several other small schools from the Hawkesbury, travelling by bus to Brooklyn. First stop however was at the wrong wharf, so we had to backtrack and try to find where to catch the ferry. We all had a great time, despite the ticks! It was a pleasure to take these children on camp, rest easy mums and dads, Cattai kids were well-behaved and represented their school very well.

My favourite part was bush walking. It was really cool because we went over and under rocks and up big hills. Angus

At camp we did lots of activities but my favourite was the giant swing because you got to choose how high you wanted to go. It was fun because I have never been on one before. Joel T.

My favourite part of the Milson Island camp was staying in the units. They were a long way from the meeting area but mine had 2 large bathrooms, couches and a TV plus a view overlooking the Hawkesbury River. Ben

My favourite part of camp was the giant swing. I was not going to go on it but the teacher, Mrs McLaren, made a deal that if she went on it then I would go on it. It was such fun that I wanted to go again. Amelia

On Monday 4th August 4/5/6 went on a trip to Milson Island and it was so much fun. First we went on the giant swing and then we got sorted with who we would be sharing a cabin with. I shared a cabin with Maraylya. My favourite part was the giant swing because it was fun when you drop. Riley D.

At Milson Island we did a lot of activities which were lots of fun, especially the orienteering, the giant swing and bush walking. My favourite was the giant swing because of the drop at the start. Also, Mrs Pennycuick thought she was brave when she went on it, but she wasn’t. Joel E.

(Yes she was!)
SPORT NEWS

TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY
On Friday the 15th Most of 3/4/5/6 boys went to Bensons Lane softball field for a touch football gala day. There were junior games and senior games. Both teams played five games each against about ten other schools. We teamed up with Vineyard so we had enough players. The juniors won two games and lost three games. The seniors won two games, lost two games and tied one game. Over all it was a great day!!!
Ben, Josh, Riley D.

CATTAI CHICKENS
Exciting news! Our wonderful chickens have started laying eggs! The children have had a very exciting week looking for eggs at various times during the day. We are now selling the freshest, most delicious eggs in the Hawkesbury. The eggs are $2.50 for 6 eggs. Children will need to bring in their money, exact amount please, as well as a suitable container with their name on it. The eggs will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Our chickens are very well looked after, thanks especially to the efforts of Joel T., Bejay, Zak, Isaac and Mckenzie, as well as many other children who give them lots of love. Happy chickens......... healthy, delicious eggs!

EAT IT TO BEAT IT – NUTRITION SNIPPET

Curious World

Curious World – Join Izzy and Mac and dive into the realm of Curious World! These two imaginative and goofy characters will guide your child through a world of curious adventures. Your children can help Curious George find dinosaur bones, look at the world through the eyes of Steve Jenkins’ creatures, or play hide-and-seek with Gossie in your own home. They will have hours of fun, developing their curiosity and imagination the whole time.

Interactive Alphabet

Interactive Alphabet – Designed for pre-school to kindergarten students, this app is designed to help your children to learn the alphabet through reading letters, as well as writing and tracing letters. It has no ads, no in-app purchases and is not linked to social media.

Both apps are free and available from the iTunes store.
The GWS GIANTS would like to offer all staff, students and families up to FOUR FREE TICKETS to the GIANTS V Collingwood game on Saturday 23rd August at Spotless Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park. To take advantage of this offer go to www.gwsgiants.com.au/gogiants and follow the instructions.

The game commences at 4.40pm at Spotless Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park. In what will be a GIANT family fun day there will be plenty of activities for the whole family including jumping castle, AFL skills inflatables, face painting, roving performers, air brush tattoo artist, live bands and much more.
Hot Lunch Order Form

**Bacon and Egg roll, fruit and Unlimited Cordial for $5.00**

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There are always kids looking for more food, if yours is a big eater, consider the:
Large option 2 x bacon and Egg rolls, fruit, unlimited cordial for $7.50)

Please place your order on the form below and send with payment to school by Thurs 28th August 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 bacon and egg rolls, please call Rebecca – 0430 022 820 to discuss!