From the Principal…

From the Relieving Principal…..

Mr Carter’s recovery is going well and we are looking forward to having him back at school on Monday.

We would like to wish all the fathers, grandfathers and uncles a happy Fathers’ Day this Sunday. We hope you have a great day.

Over the last few weeks we have been lucky enough to have with us some beginning teachers. Ms. Seymour was working in the K/1 classroom and Ms. Avis in the 4/5/6 classroom. Both teachers have taught some fantastic lessons and we wish them well in their future teaching careers.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

In the next few weeks there are a few excursions for various grades and the whole school. We would like to thank all families who have returned their permission slips and kindly remind others to please return them as soon as possible. We appreciate your support.

On Monday 8th September Years 3 and 4 will be heading to Mitchell Park to explore some environments. On Thursday 11th September the whole school will be heading to Tobruk, a sheep station. On Tuesday 16th September 4/5/6 have a boot camp at Vineyard Primary School.

PARENT ASSEMBLY

This Friday we will be hosting a Parent Assembly and Book Week presentation. All students have been asked to dress up as a book character and if possible bring in the book. Students will parade their costumes during the assembly. Parents are invited up from lunchtime.

CATTAI CHICKENS

Hopefully you have been enjoying our delicious free range eggs! Our happy chickens are laying daily so don’t forget to bring in $2.50 to order your half dozen eggs.

Last term K/1 entered a competition to win a Grandpa’s Chicken Feeder and I am delighted to announce that we have been the lucky winners!

SCHOOL DISCO

On Thursday 18th September we will be holding the school disco at the South Maroota Hall. The disco will start at 6pm and finish at 8pm. We ask that all students bring in a plate of finger food (we have no kitchen facilities) and their own bottle of water, marked clearly with their name. To enter the disco students will need to pay $2.00.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to those students who attended the District Athletics carnival. We had four students competing in the 800m final, Emily, Laura, Riley D and Josh R. We are proud of all of their efforts.

Josh and Emily have also just competed in the Interschool State Championship for Snowboarding. Emily came 7th in the Giant Slalom. Josh came 4th in Boardercross and 1st in the Giant Slalom. They will both be competing in Nationals next Thursday. We wish them luck!

CLASS K/1 NEWS

K/1 have really been enjoying their BMX lessons with Luke. We have tried riding around the BMX track backwards! We have been learning about keeping pedals flat over jumps and we all feel more confident when riding our bikes.

We have also been investigating the information that we can gather from our various senses. We have explored sight, smell and touch so far!
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.

*Jen Mellefont*
*Relieving Principal*

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**CLASS 2/3**

In Art this term, 2/3 have been continuing the theme of bicycles from our Cycle Safety and BMX skills programs. We discussed our prior knowledge of bicycles and what we would expect to see on them in order to produce our memory drawings of bikes. These were probably far more detailed than you would expect from the majority of Primary school students! We then went on to produce observational drawings of a bicycle in our classroom, with some impeccable attention to detail. Having compared, discussed and expressed opinions on our memory and observational drawings, we have gone on to compare and appreciate prints of bicycle artworks by artists such as John Olsen, Fernand Leger and Jean Metzinger. We are currently working towards the production of our final piece of the term – I won’t spoil the surprise, but let’s just say that it involves some sculpture!

*John Olsen “The bicycle boys rejoice”*

*Jean Metzinger “The racing cyclist”*
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BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS – LIVE
Better Homes and Gardens are offering free tickets to their LIVE event coming up this September which will be held at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park from Friday 19 – Sunday 21 September, 2014. There are limited tickets available. Please see front office.
To the Principal and Newsletter Editor,

Macquarie Towns Arts Society will once again be running their popular School Holiday Art & Craft workshops for children 5-15yrs in the Sept/Oct. break. See Program below. MTAS is a not-for-profit community organisation promoting Art activity in the Hawkesbury area.

The MTAS School Holiday Art & Craft Workshops will be held in the class room at Richmond Art Supplies, Shop 10 Magnolia Mall, 285 Windsor St, Richmond.

We aim to encourage budding artists and give kids something fun and creative to do in the holidays, in a safe and friendly environment.

Macquarie Towns Arts Society also runs After School Art Classes for children 7-14 years. The new term for these begins 2nd week of school term, 14th October, 2014, 4 - 5.30pm. Cost $96 for 8 week term. Ph Deidre 0412979731 for info & enrolments.

Deidre Morrison,
For MTAS, Inc.

MACQUARIE TOWNS ARTS SOCIETY’S
ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP PROGRAM

SEPT/OCT HOLIDAYS 2014
1. Mon. 22nd Sept 10am – 12 noon - Make Masks
2. Mon. 22nd Sept 1pm – 3pm -Draw Dinosaurs
3. Tues. 23rd Sept 10am – 12 noon -Draw Fairies & Mermaids
4. Tues. 23rd Sept 1pm – 3 pm - Treasure Boxes
5. Wed. 24th Sept 10am – 12 noon - Watercolours
6. Wed. 24th Sept 1pm – 3 pm - Pottery
7. Thu. 25th Sept 10am – 12noon - Make Tin Can Robots
8. Thu. 25th Sept 1pm – 3 pm - Draw with Pastels
9. Fri. 26th Sept 10am – 12noon - Jewellery
10. Mon. 29th Sept 10am – 12noon - Make Little Clay Animals
11. Mon. 29th Sept 1pm – 3 pm - Draw Bugs and Butterflies
12. Tues. 30th Sept 10am – 12noon -Paint a Landscape
13. Tues. 30th Sept 1pm – 3 pm - Draw Dragons
15. Wed. 1st Oct 1pm – 3pm - Papier Mache Sculpture
16. Thu. 2nd Oct 10am – 12noon - Cartooning
17. Thu. 2nd Oct 1pm – 3pm - Make Mini Monsters
18. Fri. 3rd Oct 10am – 12noon - Pottery

COST: $14 per 2hr workshop; all equipment supplied.

VENUE: RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES,
SHOP 10 MAGNOLIA MALL,
285 WINDSOR ST, RICHMOND

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: phone Deidre 0412 979731

MTAS AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES FOR TERM 4, 2014, also NOW ENROLLING.
Second Hand Uniforms
If anyone needs extra uniforms for winter there are second hand uniform items available for $2 each. Thank you to Jo Roughley who has sorted out the clothes. They are located in the old admin building.

Mulch
A lot of mulch is still needed for the front of the school, on the rock wall towards the creek to complete the work done at the last working bee. If anyone knows of anybody or businesses wanting to dispose of mulch please let them know we're happy to take it.

Hot Lunch and Parent Assembly
The next hot lunch is tomorrow Friday, 5 September 2014, of bacon and egg roll, fruit and unlimited cordial for $5 or the large option (2 bacon and egg rolls) for $7.50. Don't forget to order for parents, family and friends too. Please ensure money is in by Thursday 4 September 2014. For any queries please call Rebecca 0430 022 820. All parents are invited to come to the Parent assembly after lunch.

Cake Roster: Wednesday 5 November
Families: Robertson-Hahn, Ponce, Hughes, Roughley

P& C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting is today Thursday 4 September, 2014 at 2.30 pm under the COLA.

After the October holidays the next P & C Meeting will be Thursday 9 October, 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 Newsletter can be sent to the school marked “Attn: P& C Newsletter” or emailed to: narsar04@bigpond.net.au before Wednesday.