From the Relieving Principal

STAFFING CHANGES
Some of the staffing changes which were sent home in a previous note have now been implemented. The 5/6 teacher is now Miss Fontana and Mrs Pennycuick is the Relieving Principal.
Mrs Shohani will be taking leave in Week 7 of this term until the end of Term 2 and Mrs Maurer will take the K/1 class during that time.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
We will be holding parent/teacher interviews at the end of Term 1. A note will be sent home with more information.

THANK YOU
A huge thank you for all the donations made last week to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. On Saturday Mrs Shohani walked 65 km in support for the Foundation and in memory of her friend she lost last year to cystic fibrosis. Well done Mrs Shohani.

DISTRICT SWIMMERS
Last Friday a team of swimmers from Cattai represented the Hawkesbury Small Schools at the District Swimming Carnival. They swam superbly and were a credit to their school. To all of those parents who attended, a big thank you for your support and help on the day. Thank you also for transporting our students to the carnival.

LIBRARY BORROWING
We have recently changed our Library system and it is now up and running. Library borrowing day will be on Fridays for the rest of this term. Thank you to Mrs Weatherstone and Mrs Moller for all their hard work in making this possible.

BMX
When students ride the BMX track they are required to wear protective equipment on their elbows and knees. This can be in the form of elbow and knee pads. However, some students would prefer not to wear these and would rather wear a long sleeve shirt or jumper and long pants. As per the BMX policy and guidelines, this is acceptable, however the school does not supply these. If students want to wear long sleeve shirts and long pants they are able to bring them along and get changed when riding BMX bikes at school.

SNOW TRIP
Due to the huge success of last year’s snow trip this event will be happening again this year. Jo Robertson is organising this trip and more information will be made available soon.

SCHOOL CAMP
An expression of interest note for this year’s school camp was sent home on Tuesday 1st March. This is open to Yrs 4/5/6. Marsden Park P.S. is organising the camp this year and will send us more information when it becomes available.

FUN RUN
Our school Fun Run will be held on Friday 1st April. Notes were sent home on Tuesday 1st March so everyone has plenty of time to organise sponsors. Please return sponsorship notes by Thursday 31st March as teachers will need to record how many laps the students run on the day.

SCHOOL HAIRCUTS
Shontelle Armstrong (Zak’s mum) will be doing haircuts at school again this year. She will cut kids’ hair during school hours at a cost of $15 and she donates $2 to the school. If you would like your child’s hair cut please call Shontelle to book an appointment on 0414659236.
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On the 29th February the Year 6 children from Cattai and Maroota caught the bus to Allphones Arena to attend the National Young Leader’s Day Conference. When we arrived, there were lots of people everywhere. The motto of the day was ‘master the little’. The first speaker was Nathan Want, a.k.a. Dubsy, and he works with children and teenagers. The most important thing he told us was that little things like our goals add up over time. The next speaker was Melanie Lee and she is the author of children books.

We had a short recess after Melanie spoke to us. Then the third speaker was Andrew Scipione and he is the Police Commissioner of NSW. He taught us that even when it gets hard we need to stay positive. The fourth speaker was Para Olympian Ben Austen and he taught us that you find out what you can do when you are challenged. After listening to Ben we had some lunch.

After lunch we watched a panel of people speak. These people were: Scott Tweedie who works on ABC3, Leticia Lentini who works with Google, Veronica Morland who owns a Cat Café and Rebecca Kerswell who owns a Chocolate Shop. The best thing they taught us is to take risks and not to get discouraged by failure. Then it was time to get back on the bus and come back to school. We had a great time at the National Young Leader’s Day Conference.

From Josh & Joel

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