

# Katandra Weekly



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## **JANUARY**

Wed 31st —NO  
FOUNDATION STUDENTS

## **FEBRUARY**

Fri 3rd Assembly @ 3.15 p.m.

Mon 5th to Fri 9th -

Swimming — whole school

Wed 7th — NO FOUNDATION

Mon 12th —

Welcome Night @ 5.00 pm

School Council Mtg @ 7.30 pm

## **MARCH**

Mon 5th to Fri 9th —

Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp



**DATES TO REMEMBER**



The Victorian School Nursing program is a free health assessment service offered by the Department of Education and Training to all children during their first year of primary school.

We have sent home School Nurse envelopes to all Foundation students today and would like them back as soon as possible.

The school nurse will be here in the next few weeks.

**SCHOOL NURSE—FOUNDATION 2018**

Attached to this newsletter is the **Parent Payment 2018**, which School Council set last meeting. These fees need to be paid for your child to be able to attend these events. Accounts have been sent home today.



## **IPAD LEASE PAYMENT**

Families that lease an iPad are reminded that their Term 1 Payment is due on **Friday 2nd February**. The Term 1 Payment was paid upon pick up by families of students in Year 4 that have just joined the program.

## **CSEF:**

If you claimed a CSEF payment last year and are still eligible (hold a Health Care Card), could you please call in at the office and sign a new form. The amount of \$125.00 will be allocated to you to help with swimming and excursions.

## **5/6 CAMP**

A notice with information regarding the upcoming 5/6 Canberra Camp will be sent home soon. We are waiting for confirmation from venues to allow us to lock in the cost of the camp.

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**WELCOME BACK:**

Welcome back to the school year to our students, parents and our staff. A special welcome to our new Foundation students: Tayzen Campbell, Nevaeh Kirby, Liam Maddox, Zach Maddox, Jack Newby, Chelsea Perritt-Mann and Andrew Poyner.

**OUR STAFF**

The staffing for 2018 is as follows:

F/1: Jayne Loveridge

2/3: Maree Johns

4/5: Brodie McDonald

5/6: Jedd Wright

Music: Jacquie Monk

LOTE (Italian): Frances Ceravolo

STEM: Robyn Woolley

MARC: Katrina Campbell

MACC: Gwenifer Hack

Education Support: Karen Johnstone

Education Support: Bec Farrar

Business Manager: Gabrielle Crowe

Principal: Marcia Waters

**OUR GROUNDS & BUILDINGS**

Thank you to the Katandra West & District Men's Shed and Sam for looking after our grounds throughout the long break. It is a big job, we all appreciate your time and effort in maintaining our beautiful grounds.

**UPDATE FLEXIBUZZ BOXES**

The main method of communication between school and home is via FlexiBuzz. Please ensure that you have downloaded the smartphone app and linked your account to the relevant boxes for your family. You will need to update the classes for your children, selecting the 2018 classes. I will be deleting the 2017 class boxes in the next couple of days. FlexiBuzz allows families to notify the school of their child's absences and parents can also contact teachers via FlexiBuzz.

**ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY**

Due to the swimming program next week, we will have our first assembly for 2018 on **Friday 2nd February** in the library. We will present the School Captains with their badges. Everyone is welcome.

**FOUNDATION STUDENTS**

During February, Foundation students are not required at school on Wednesdays. This is to allow Foundation students a rest so they can ease their way into the school routine.

**WELCOME NIGHT**

School Council would like to welcome back the school community by hosting a BBQ tea on **February 12th** this year. The BBQ tea is free of charge and will be available from **6.00 pm**. As it is a student event, smoking and alcohol will be prohibited. There will be some organized activities for families to participate in and will finish at approximately **7.15 pm**.

Teachers would also like to welcome back the school community on this evening. Classrooms will be open at **5.00 pm** for families to look around, speak with their child's teacher and receive detailed information regarding the routines and expectations of each classroom. Your children will be able to show you where they are sitting in class and some of the work they have been doing early in the year.

**ZOOPER DOOPERS**

Students will again be able to buy Zooper Doopers at lunchtimes from the start of next week for 50 cents each.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



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A Swimming Notice and a Medical form has been sent home to every child. These have to be filled in and returned to school so that your child can swim.

Swimming this year will be \$65.00. Parents & Friends are contributing \$20.00 per child, the actual price of **swimming is \$85.00.**

**The \$65.00 needs to be paid by Monday 5th February for your child to participate in the Swimming Program.**

**Foundation children will only have to pay \$52.00 as Foundation students do not attend school on the Wednesday of that week.**

### **SPORTING SCHOOLS:**

Sporting Schools Program will commence next **Thursday 9th February.**  
Term 1 we will be offering **Cricket as our sport.**

Forms are being sent home today to the eldest in the family, if you need additional forms please see the office.

Places are limited so first in best dressed.  
Karen

**Our 2018 Prep**



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