

Katandra Weekly



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AUGUST

Mon 26th — CURRICULUM DAY

Fri 30th — Father's Day Breakfast



SEPTEMBER

Mon 2nd—S.C. Finance Training

Tues 3rd — 2020 Foundation Transition

Fri 6th — P & F. Lunch Day

Mon 9th — School Council @ 7.30
— 5/6 Cultural Day @ Orrvale PS

Tues 10th — Melbourne Renegades Mascot Van visit to KWPS

Thurs 12th — AFL 9's @ Congupna

Fri 13th — State Mixed Netball

Thurs 19th — Whole school excursion to Melbourne Zoo

DATES TO REMEMBER

REMINDER
NO SCHOOL

CURRICULUM DAY

Please note that **Monday 26th August** is a curriculum day. Students are not to attend school on this day. Staff are participating in SMART Spelling Professional Learning.

Year 6 students and parents who require assistance in filling out the 2020 enrolment forms are invited to attend McGuire College on Thursday 22nd, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August from 3.30 pm to 8.30 pm. If you would like to make a booking please call on 58589800.

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BE ON TIME

We have noticed a number of students arriving at school after the 9.00 am start time in recent weeks. All classes start the Reader's Workshops at 9.00 am. The Reader's Workshop starts with a 10-15 minute mini-lesson where teachers explicitly teach students a specific reading strategy. **If your child is late, they are missing the explicit teaching that helps them progress in Reading.** Being on time is important.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...
Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is ...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school!
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...
 School starts at 9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

5/6 15 MILE CREEK CAMP

It was my absolute pleasure to be a part of the 5/6 15 Mile Creek Camp for four of the five days. Not only because of the amazing adventures I was able to participate in, but because I was proud of the way our Year 5/6 students conducted themselves during the week. The positive attitude towards having a go and "Being their Best" was a stand out. I also observed many instances where students supported one another and showed great care and kindness towards their peers. Of course, there was also a lot of smiles, laughter and fun. I have included a page of photos attached to this newsletter.

BUSY TIMES AHEAD

As you may have noticed, we have quite a busy time ahead of us with a number of exciting excursions and experiences scheduled for students at Katandra West Primary School. Some of these we have scheduled and some have been out of our hands when it comes to scheduling. Notices for these events will be sent home with next week's newsletter so please look out for them next week.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT AND BBQ

Thank you to the families that have returned the form indicating that they will be attending the Father's Day BBQ on **Friday 30th August**. Another form is attached to this newsletter for families to return if they haven't already done so. Now that the BBQ is closer, please also send the payment to the office, **\$2 per person** (under 5 free) if you haven't already. Some families also still need to send **\$5** to the office for the **Father's Day gift** that children will be bringing home.

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NAME: Ryan
GRADE: 6
TEACHER: Mrs Campbell
FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognaise
FAVOURITE GAME: Cricket / Football
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Josh, Will, Em and Alana
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Procedural Writing
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Football or Cricket bat
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends
WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Thailand
WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Strong



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Joshua
2/3: Dayne
4/5: Tristan
5/6: Kyren



MATHMATICS:

Lilly



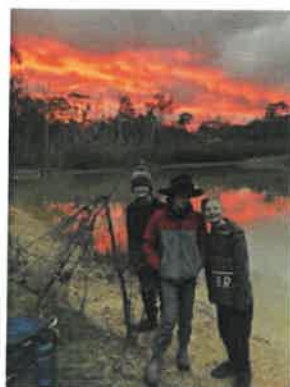
READERS:

Jack N & Andrew



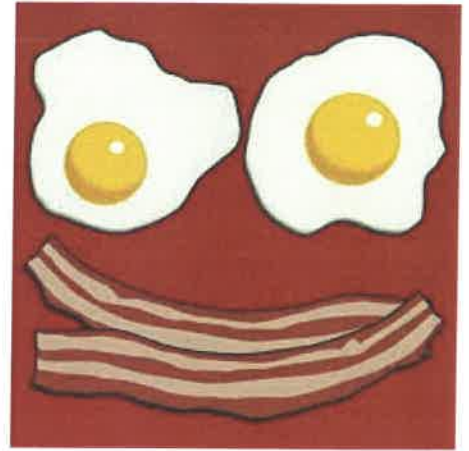
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15 Mile Creek Camp 2019



Father's Day Breakfast:

Friday 30th August, 2019



Parents and Friends are providing a Father's Day Breakfast on **Friday 30th August from 8.00 a.m.**

We hope all families attend with their children to enjoy a yummy cooked breakfast.

Cost of the breakfast is \$2.00 per person, children under 5 free.

Could you fill in the form below with the number of people attending from your family, and return it to school by Friday 23rd August. **Please return payment with the reply slip.**

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Family Name: _____

Number of family members requiring breakfast: _____

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Tennis

Calling all players who are interested in playing
Saturday morning tennis in 2019-20

You must

Register before 2st September

Call Aaron Howells on

0408 283 240

Tennis starts Saturday 12th October

Please Note; 10 & under is the youngest grade available. It's recommended that children are at least 8 years old and must be able to serve from the base line, in a proper manner.