

Katandra Weekly



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JUNE

Wed 11th—Pie Order Due In
Sun15th — Bunnings BBQ
Mon 16th — School Council
Fri 20th — Pie Orders Delivered



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Fri 4th — End of Term



PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and experiences to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School. The 2025 Parent Payment includes an excursion component that covers the costs of the swimming program, excursions and incursions throughout the school year. **If you do not pay the \$125 excursion component of the Parent Payment, you need to pay for each individual excursion/incursion.**



BEANIES

Winter has definitely arrived! A reminder that we have school beanies for sale at the office for \$25.00 each.



***Don't forget that PIE
DRIVE orders due Wed
11th June***



PARENTS & FRIENDS

BUNNINGS BBQ

Katandra West Primary School has been allocated **Sunday 15th June** for our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. This is one of our major fundraising activities so a big thank you to those that have volunteered to help. Please see the roster later in this newsletter.



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

PIE DRIVE

Today is the last day to get Pie Drive orders in to the office. Delivery of the pies is Friday 20th June at 3.15 pm. I am excited to say that we have received an overwhelming number of orders. A big thank you to our amazing P&F that have organised this major fundraiser! Also thank you to everyone that has placed an order, it won't be long now until the sweet smell of pies will fill the town of Katandra West!



BUNNINGS BBQ

It certainly is a busy time for our P&F with a second major fundraiser this weekend, the Bunnings BBQ. We are grateful to have a number of volunteers willing to help on the day, thank you. I have included the roster later in this newsletter. Please promote the Bunnings BBQ in the wider community and encourage people to enjoy a sausage in bread on Sunday!

TODAY'S FUN IN STEM

Today, our Year 5/6 students engaged in a hands-on science investigation by making slime to explore the concept of irreversible change. They observed how combining ingredients created a new substance that couldn't return to its original form, deepening their understanding through a fun experiment. Our Foundation/Year 1 class became little scientists today as they tested different materials to discover which one would work best for a raincoat. Through hands-on experimenting with water and observation, they learned about waterproof and absorbent materials in a fun and meaningful way.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

STUDENT

NAME: Charlie

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Sharkosaurus Rampage

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Lilah and Grace

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Making our own country

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Lizard's

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Teachers

WHEN I GROW UP: Palaeontologist

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Beach

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Strong

WHY: I make strong choices.

**STUDENT AWARDS****KATANDRA KEYS****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**

School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. If you need assistance with the SSB online system, please contact the office.



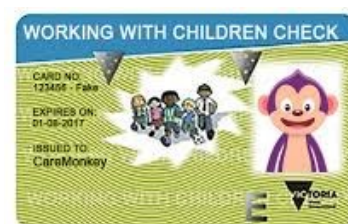
The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form online
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact the office for any SSB related questions.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

We are working on updating our Working with Children Check list so could you please bring in your current cards. Thank you to those who have already done so.



Pie Drive order forms are available from the office, the return date is Wednesday 11th June

Pie Drive Fundraiser -supplied by North End Bakehouse

NAME to be used on order (one name only)

Contact Phone

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Family Sized Pies

Quantity Ordered (Please use clear numbers)

Per item \$

COST \$

Plain Beef		\$16.00	
Beef, Cheese & Bacon		\$16.50	
Peppered Beef		\$16.50	
Creamy Chicken & Corn		\$16.50	
Broccoli, Cauliflower & Cheese (veg)		\$16.50	
Bushman (beef, egg, cheese, bacon)		\$16.50	
Shepherds (beef)		\$16.50	
Apple & Custard Pie		\$16.50	
Single Serve (4pk)			
Beef Sausage Rolls		\$20.00	
Meat & Vege Pastie		\$24.40	

Pick Up Date - Fri 20 June 2025

Pick Up Time - 3.15pm

Pick Up Location - Katandra West Primary School

**ORDER FORMS MUST BE
RETURNED TO:**

Katandra West
Primary School

BY 11 / 06 / 2025

Total amount
to be paid \$

Payments to be made to:

Katandra West Primary
School.
BSB: 063527
Acc: 10145342

PAID VIA- Please circle
CASH CARD BANK TRANSFER

Date Paid -

**ORGANISATION RECEIVING PIE
DRIVE :**

Katandra West PS Parents
& Friends.



BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER

Sunday 15th June 2025

	Helper 1 Shift Leader	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4	Emergency 1
8-10 Set up pick up supplies	Amy van Popering 0428198305	Laura Lawn 0437 788 099	Not required	Not required	Tim van Popering 0438 884 416
10-12	Amy van Popering 0428 198 305	Matilda Parker 0412 802 668	McLarty Family 0439 965 501	McLean Family 0422 628 249	Laura Lawn 0437 788 099
12-2	Amy van Popering 0428 198 305	Whittingham Family	Campbell Family 0431 449 753	Lisa Ewer	
2-4 Pack up/count money	Emma Klug 0400 250 085	Watters Family	Felicity Wood 0400 018 428	NOT REQUIRED	

Thank you to all that were able to volunteer some time.

- If you have been named as a Shift Leader it simple means you may get a call prior to your shift from the previous shift asking for you to buy extra supplies (for example more soft drink, sausages, etc)
- Please keep receipts for additional supplies purchased on the day and have someone else reimburse you from the cash box on the day.
- If you are unable to make it to your shift please let your other shift members no and **please call the emergency yourself to arrange for them to cover you, please give as much notice as possible**

Bunnings BBQ rules

- please wear covered shoes
- please have one person handling money, one cooking and the rest handing out food. Keep it that way for the entirety of the shift where possible.
- Everyone must be over 16 years old.

Thanks again for volunteering your time and happy cooking.