

Katandra Weekly



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No: 10 Wednesday 1st April, 2026

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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Thurs 2nd - Last Day of Term, **2.30 dismissal**

Mon 20th – First Day of Term 2

Fri 24th – ANZAC Day Service

Mon 27th – SCHOOL PHOTOS

Mon 27th – School Council 7.00 pm

Wed 29th – Cross Country @ KWPS

MAY

Wed 6th - Cross Country @ Shepparton

Thurs 7th – Bike Hike – Shepparton Yr 4 - 6

Thurs 7th – Bike Ed Wangaratta Yr F – 3

Fri 8th – Mother’s Day Breakfast & Stall

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2026 Parent Payment **includes an excursion component. The excursion component of the Parent Payment is \$100. It covers all excursions and incursions throughout the year, such as Road Safety, Bike Education, athletics, sports, yachting, visiting performances etc.**

A separate notice with details of the 2026 Parent Payment has previously been sent home and is available on our website. You also have the option of making a voluntary payment with the Parent Payment to assist the school in maintaining our expansive school grounds, \$50 per family is a suggestion. The Parent Payment can be paid using direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS.

It can also be paid via instalments throughout the year. Contact the office to discuss this.



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that sent in a donation for the Easter Raffle.

The winners:

Lilah Wright, Hill Family,
Michelle van Popering, Charlie Wilson,
Greg Wilson, Tyrrell Family,
Megan Willcox, Andrew Giesler,
van Eyk Family, Hill Family,
Rikkie Tyrrell,
Meila Calder-Dudgeon,
Maddox Ireland, Rikkie Tyrrell,
Ollie Watters, Maxwell Boast,
lylah Boyd, Krista Whittingham,
Bonnie Ireland, Emily McLarty.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



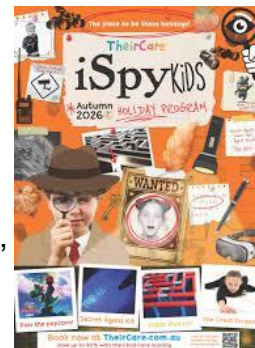
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LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Term 1 certainly has been flying by! My highlight was the Athletics Day, what was yours? The last day of the term is **Thursday 2nd April**. We will have an end of term **assembly at 2.15 pm in the BER building** before students are **dismissed at 2.30 pm on Thursday**. The bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pickup time accordingly.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings are open on the TheirCare website for the Autumn School Holiday Program – iSpy Kids. The holiday program operates onsite at Katandra West Primary School from 7 am – 6 pm each day of the school holidays (except for the Easter Monday public holiday).



OLYMPIAN VISIT

Our students were treated to a visit from Brett Lancaster, Olympic Gold Medalist, last week. Brett shared his Olympic journey with students and spoke about the training and dedication it takes to be an elite athlete. Students also had the opportunity to see Brett's gold medal up close.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to our amazing P&F for organizing a scrumptious nuggets and chips lunch for our students today. Lunch was not the only excitement provided by P&F volunteers, students also participated in an Easter Egg Hunt. It didn't take them long to find all the foam Easter Eggs sprinkled around the playground! The foam eggs have been exchanged for a small bag of Easter treats for all students.



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Eddie

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Jack, Ed, Parker, George & Harry

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Learning about Victoria

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple / Pink

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Poppet

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Maths

WHEN I GROW UP: Chef

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Cape York

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: Because I try everything.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Iylah

2/3: Eliza

4: Walter

5/6: Harrison



HOME READERS

BONUS STUDENT PROFILE

One of the choices students have on our SWPBS Rewards Menu is to have their profile in the newsletter (10 Katandra Keys). Emily S recently cashed in 10 Katandra Keys and chose this menu item. Emily and I have worked on her profile together and it is ready to share.

Introducing Emily

Future Plans

- Singer
- Travel around the world



Fun at School



- Monkey bars
- Flying fox
- Netball court

Friends

- Grace H
- lylah
- Chloe
- Olivia
- Lilah



Likes

- Her dog Zac
- Netball
- Family
- Listening to music
- Fishing



Fun Facts

Fav food: brownie
Fav footy team: Carlton, Geelong
Fav colours: Pink, purple, green, blue
Fav netball positions: centre, goal shooter





SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are scheduled for Monday 27th April. Your child will be bringing home a photo envelope today; it includes your child's personalized shootkey. The envelope needs to be returned to the office before school photo day, even if you order online. We have a limited amount of family photo envelopes at the office. We encourage you to order a family photo online.



PHOTO DAY

Monday 27th April



HOW TO ORDER

Step 1

Click here or scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

<https://katandrawestps-vic.msp.photos/Photos>

Step 2

Click

[Sign in with Student Details](#)

Enter your **child's surname** and **date of birth**. You will be prompted to create an account. Once you have logged in, you will be able to add additional children and family photos.



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

MURRAY RIVER REGION

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PO Box 13

Moama NSW 2731

Online ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive retrieval fee will apply for all orders placed after Sunday 3rd May

NORTH END BAKEHOUSE

FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Organisation: Katandra West PS



Support our Pie Drive!

We are running a delicious Pie Drive fundraiser, and everyone is encouraged to get involved. It's the perfect chance to fill your freezer with mouth-watering pastries from **North End Bakehouse**, all while helping raise valuable funds.

Every order makes a difference—thank you for your support!

Ordering and Collection details:

1. **Scan** the above QR code or visit www.northendbakehousefundraising.com
2. Click on '**Fundraisers**' in the menu
3. Choose our drive from the list
4. Load up your cart, checkout and make payment all online
5. Orders will be delivered as per the details below:

Delivery Location: Katandra West Primary School

Delivery Date & Time: Thursday 4th June @ 3pm - 3:30pm

6. Any questions regarding the drive, please contact:

Name: Laura Lawn on Ph: 0437 788 099

** orders close
Thursday
21st May*



YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY
29 APRIL

COLLEGE TOURS: 4.00 - 4.45PM
INFO SESSION: 5.00 - 6.00PM

THINKING OF ENROLLING AT GSSC IN 2027?
JOIN US AT OUR INFO NIGHT TO FIND OUT MORE.

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BOOK A
TOUR HERE ↓



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READY SET KATS

Junior Netball Program (Ages 5-10)

STARTING THIS WEEK!

 **Katandra Tennis Courts**

 **Starts THURS 26 MARCH**

 **5:00pm – 5:45pm**

 **Runs throughout Term 2**

\$50 PER CHILD

 **Includes a Katandra FNC training top!**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

-  Fun and engaging sessions
-  Learn basic netball skills
-  Build teamwork & confidence
-  Perfect for beginners!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

 **Laura Lawn**  **0437 788 099**

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