

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Fri 24th – ANZAC Day Service
Mon 27th – SCHOOL PHOTOS
Mon 27th – School Council 7.00 pm
Wed 29th – KWPS Cross Country

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
Tues 12th to Wed 20th – Somers Camp
Fri 15th – GRIP Leaders
Tues 19th – Reedy Excursion -Yr 4

BUNNINGS BBQ

Katandra West Primary School will be on the Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday 31st May**. This is one of our major fundraising activities. A notice will be sent home today requesting volunteers to help for a 2-hour shift on the day. It’s a fun couple of hours, and you can score yourself a free sausage and soft drink for your time.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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 your child’s scrap books, exercise books, pens, pencils, textas, scissors glue sticks etc. Every student has been supplied with these items at the beginning of the school year. The 2026 Parent Payment also includes your child’s subscriptions to online learning resources such as Essential Assessment, Decodable Readers Australia, and Lexiles.

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.



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TRANSITION

Year 6-7 Placement Information Packs for Parents and Carers have been sent home with students in Year 6. This information pack includes the Application for Year 7 Placement 2027 form. The form needs to be completed by **all families with a child in Year 6** and returned to the office by **Friday 8 May**, even if your preferred secondary school is a non-Government school.

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- A Before School Care, After School Care and Holiday Program onsite.
- A school bus servicing the surrounding area.

For enrolment enquiries and a personal school tour, please contact Ms Marcia Waters, Principal on 54283500.

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Additionally, we are now **accepting enrolments for students in Foundation for 2027**. Enrolment packs are available at the office, please let us know if you would like us to send one home to you. If you know of any local families with their first child starting school in 2027, encourage them to contact Katandra West Primary School to arrange for a personal tour.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Our school ANZAC Day service is scheduled for Friday 24th April, 10.15 am at the Katandra West War Memorial. All families and the wider community are invited to attend, see the flyer later in this newsletter for further details. During the service there will be an opportunity for people to lay a wreath or flowers if they would like to do so. Our senior students will be involved in various roles during this service. Additionally, Harvey and Theo will lay a wreath on behalf of Katandra West Primary School at the Shepparton ANZAC Day Service on Saturday. Meila and Isabella will represent the school at the Marungi ANZAC Day Service on Sunday.



CROSS COUNTRY

Katandra West Primary School will hold its own Cross Country for students in Year 3-6 on **Wednesday 29th April**, on our school oval. The top three place getters in each age group (9-10 years boys and girls, 11 years boys and girls, 12-13 years boys and girls) will then compete at an interschool cross country event in Shepparton, Wednesday 6th May. Details of this event will be provided to the students that qualify for the interschool cross country.



BIKE EDUCATION

Our Bike Education Program has begun for our Year 4-6 students. Over the next couple of weeks, they will be learning road safety and practicing their bike riding skills around the streets of Katandra West. Thank you to the volunteers that have put their hands up to help with this important program. The practice is building up for the annual Bike Hike which is scheduled for **Thursday 7th May**. A notice will be sent home today with details for the Bike Hike.

Our F-3 students will learn about road safety when they attend an excursion at the Lion's Club Road Safety School in Wangaratta, also on Thursday 7th May. Students in F-3 will be bringing home a notice about this excursion today.



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Eden

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE FOOD: McDonalds

FAVOURITE GAME: Tiggy

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Adele & Sophie

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Fact or Opinion

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Baby Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Teddy

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Seeing my Friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Nurse

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Merimbula

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Strong / Respectful

WHY: Because I'm kind and help people.



Being 10 minutes late for school doesn't seem like much, but it soon adds up!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

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

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...



School starts at 9 a.m. each day!

Don't miss out!



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**KATANDRA WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL
ANZAC DAY**
Service

*Katandra West War Memorial
Union Rd, Katandra West*

Friday 24th April

Commencing at 10:15am

Lest we forget

*The Katandra West Community is invited to attend and are
welcome to lay a wreath during the service.*

BYO chair.

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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*

Term 2 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. / Sun
Wk 1	20 April	21 Italian	22	23 MARC	24	25/26
2	27 April SCHOOL PHOTOS pm S.C. 7.00 pm	28 Italian	29 Cross Country School	30 MACC	1 May	2/3
3	4 May	5 Italian	6 Cross Country Shepparton	7 Bike Hike - Shep Bike Ed - Wangaratta	8 Mothers' Day Breakfast	9/10
4	11 May	12 Somers Camp Italian	13	14 Marble Run - STEM MACC	15 GRIP Leadership	16/17
5	18 May	19 Reedy Run - Yr 4 Italian	20	21 Somers back	22 Div Sports - Netball	23/24
6	25 May	26 Italian	27	28 MACC	29	30/31 Sunday Bunnings BBQ
7	1 June	2 Italian	3	4 Pie Delivery MARC	5	6/7
8	8 June KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	9 Italian	10	11 MACC	12	13/14
9	15 June Responsible Pet Ownership 9.15 am S.C. Mtg 7.00 pm	16 Italian	17	18 MARC	19	20/21
10	22 June	23	24	25 MACC	26 END OF TERM	27/28



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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