

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 11 Wednesday 23rd April, 2025

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## APRIL

Tues 22nd — First day for Term 2

Thurs 24th — ANZAC Day Service

Fri 25th — ANZAC Day holiday



## MAY

Fri 2nd — GRIP Leadership

Mon 5th — School Council @ 7.00 pm

Fri 9th — Cross Country

Mon 12th — Curriculum Day, NO students



DATES TO REMEMBER

## CRICKET TEAS

We'd like to give a final BIG thank you to all families that helped with the Cricket Teas during the 2024/2025 cricket season. This is one of our major fundraisers and it can't happen without the support of the school community.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School. The 2025 Parent Payment includes all of 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 2025 Parent Payment also includes all of your child's subscriptions to online learning resources such as **Essential Assessment, Decodable Readers Australia, Lexiles, and SMART Spelling.**

Please contact the office if you would like to discuss a payment plan to contribute to your child's 2025 Parent Payment.



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## TRANSITION

Year 6-7 Placement Information Packs for Parents have been sent home with students in Year 6. This information pack includes the Application for Year 7 Placement 2026 form. The form needs to be completed by **all families with a child in Year 6** and returned to the office by **Friday 9 May**, even if your preferred secondary school is a non-Government school.

Additionally, we are now **accepting enrolments for students in Foundation for 2026**. 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 2026, 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 **Thursday 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, Millie and Jed will lay a wreath on behalf of Katandra West Primary School at the Shepparton ANZAC Day Service on Friday. Lilly and Smith will represent the school at the Marungi ANZAC Day Service on Sunday.



## CROSS COUNTRY

The 2025 E.G.P.S.S.A's. Cross Country will be held at Kialla Lakes on **Friday 9th May**. Participation in the cross country is part of the Health and PE program for students in Year 4-6, these students are expected to participate. Participation for students in Year 3 is optional. A notice will be sent home with students in Year 3-6 today. Parent helpers are welcome for this event.



## STEM SNAPS

Here's a few photos from STEM sessions at the end of Term 1!



## Katandra West Primary School



*Accepting Enrolments now*

At Katandra West Primary School, we treat each other with respect and take responsibility for our learning and behaviour. We strive for a safe and positive school for all. Our school values "Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Strong and Be Your Best" underpin the work we do and the daily interactions with all members of the school community.

Katandra West Primary School offers:

- An emphasis on excellence in teaching and learning with high expectations that students can achieve their learning goals.
- A safe and positive learning environment where students, teachers and families work together to support student growth.
- Strategies to support, teach and acknowledge positive behaviour to achieve important social and learning outcomes.
- 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 58283350.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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**STUDENT**

NAME: Ollie W

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti

FAVOURITE GAME: Tennis

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Thomas, Walter &amp; Ollie M

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Skip Counting

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Orange and Dark Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Motor bike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Lunchtime

WHEN I GROW UP: Motor bike rider


FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Murray River

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best

WHY: I try my best.




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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Thursday 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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# activities in the park

## WHAT'S ON - APRIL 2025

### Movie Night

Date: Thursday 3 April

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Shepparton East Primary School

### Salsa in the Park

Date: Saturday 5 April

Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 7 April

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

### Kids Activities

Date: Tuesday 8 April

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: Maude Street Mall, Shepparton

### Chuckin Chickens Game & Temporary Airbrush Tattoos

Date: Thursday 10 April

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: Maude Street Mall, Shepparton

### Sumo Suits

Date: Friday 11 April

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: Murchison Public Park and Gardens Reserve

### Converge on the Goulburn - Silent Disco & Lake Activities\*\*

Date: Saturday 12 April

Time: 12.00pm - 7.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Running as One

Date: Sunday 13 April

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Invent Your Own Nature Fidget

Date: Sunday 13 April

Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

Where: Australian Botanic Gardens, Shepparton

### Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 14 April

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

### Playground Escapade in Small Towns\*\*

Date: Monday 14 April

Time: 9.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Meet in front of Shepparton library

### Kids Activities

Date: Tuesday 15 April

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: Maude Street Mall, Shepparton

### Playground Escapade in Small Towns\*\*

Date: Wednesday 16 April

Time: 9.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Meet in front of Sports Stadium, Shepparton

### Temporary Airbrush Tattoos & Free Fairy Floss on a Stick

Date: Thursday 17 April

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: Maude Street Mall, Shepparton

### Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 21 April

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

### Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 23 April

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown - Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

### Boot Swap

Date: Saturday 26 April

Time: 8.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Shepparton Sports Precinct



**MAKE THE MOST OF AUTUMN WITH FREE + LOW COST ACTIVITIES**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION



\*\* Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

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