

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- Fri 5th — Cross Country, Kialla Lakes 3-6
- Mon 8th — School Council @7.00 pm
- Fri 12th — Mother's Day Breakfast
- Fri 12th — Mother's Day Stall
- Mon 15 – Fri 19 — Education Week
- Wed 17 — Skateboard Workshops
- Fri 19th — Mixed Netball 5/6
- Fri 26th — Year 4/5/6 Bike Hike, Shepp
- Fri 26th – F-3 Bike Education Wangaratta



MOTHER'S DAY

An order form was sent home last week for a Mother's Day Breakfast on **Friday 12th May**.

Could you please return the form by Friday 5th to help with catering.

Friday 12th May will also be the day of the Mother's Day Stall. Children will have the opportunity to choose a gift for their mother/grandmother/carer at a stall, all gifts cost \$7.

Please send along \$7 in an envelope with your child's name on it from now until the morning of the stall so they are ready to go "shopping".



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Participate To Progress



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child relaxes just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best year child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



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

CROSS COUNTRY

The small school's cross country is scheduled for **Friday 5th May**. This year it will be held at Kialla Lakes due to an event happening at the Shepparton Lake. Students in Year 4-6 are expected to participate in the cross country as part of our Health and PE program at Katandra West PS. Students in Year 3 have the option to participate if they want to. Year 3 students who do not participate will remain at school that day. There is a permission form for the cross country on SchoolStream that parents/carers need to complete, go to the "**Forms**" section on SchoolStream. We are also sending home a hard copy of the permission form with students yet to return an electronic form today. You are welcome to come and watch or help be a Marshall on the course. The first race is scheduled for 12.00 pm, so arrive just prior to that if you are coming to help.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

SPORTS TRIALS



Aleisha, Ella and Ruby are participating in the School Sports Victoria (SSV) trials for the Primary School Netball team. I know they will be having fun and giving it their best in Wangaratta today, we wish them good luck. We also wish Carter, Cooper and Parker good luck on Monday 8th May when they travel to Benalla to participate in the SSV trials for the Primary School Football team. We have also entered a team in the Shepparton Division Mixed Netball competition. This team will consist of students in Year 5/6 and participate in a round robin tournament on **Friday 19th May**.

TRANSITION

A reminder to families with children in Year 6. The Application for Year 7 Placement in 2024 forms are due back to the office by **Friday 12th May**. This form is required to be completed for **ALL** Year 6 students regardless of the secondary school they will be attending in 2024. There is a section on the form to indicate if your child has a confirmed place at a non-Government school. If you have any questions about completing the forms, please contact me at school on 58283350.

Just as our Year 6 students are looking at secondary schools for 2024, **Katandra West Primary School welcomes families with children starting school in 2024 to visit our school for a personal tour**. We suggest calling the office to make a suitable time, but also happy if families just call in. Please spread the word to any new families to the area that enrolments for 2024 at Katandra West Primary School are open.

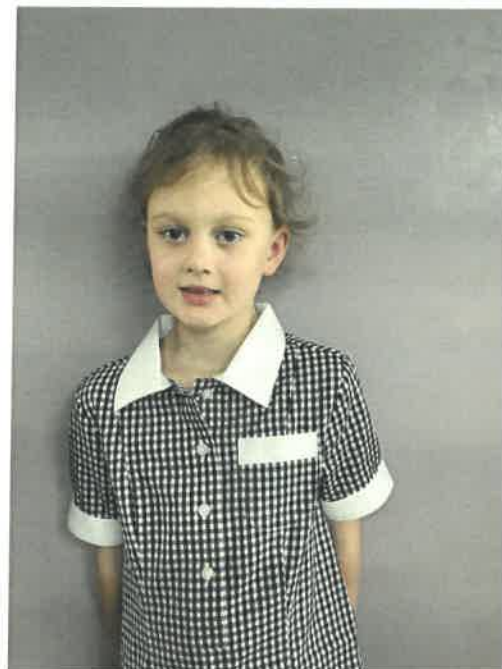
EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is Sunday 14th May — Saturday 20th May. The theme for Education Week in 2023 is "**Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate**", which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. With student voice in mind, I spoke with students about what sorts of activities they thought would match the theme and would be fun to do at Katandra West Primary School. They gave me plenty of ideas! We decided on skateboard workshops for all classes. Al's Skate Co will visit Katandra West Primary School on **Wednesday 17th May** and set up a pop up skate park on our basketball/netball/tennis court area. Skate board coaches will facilitate a 45 minute workshop with each of our four classes during the day. On the same day, Miss Lesich will have a "wheels" theme in her STEM lessons with each class. It's going to be an exciting day indeed!



STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Eliza
 GRADE: Foundation
 TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Apples
 FAVOURITE GAME: Key Lockers
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Emily, Della & George
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: About school
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink & Blue
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Raggy
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Seeing my friends
 WHEN I GROW UP: I like Cats
 FAVOURTIE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Nanny & Poppy's House.
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU?
 Just being me.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Foundation: Eliza
1/2: Sylvi
3/4: Izzy
5/6: Carter



GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT

HOME READING





Promoting mental fitness in your child

Parents and carers are invited to join this free webinar presented by a Smiling Mind psychologist.

The session will uncover common issues children face with their mental fitness including navigating friendships, emotional regulation and support parents and carers to confidently respond.

Register now



Wednesday 24th May, 12:00PM AEST



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.



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be Strong



Be Your Best



Early Years

Primary Education

Secondary Education

Higher Education & Skills

Greater opportunities at GSSC

Already our newest cohort are seizing opportunities, including this term when they will visit local primary schools to meet with prospective Year 7 students in 2024 to chat all things high school and how they've been finding their time at GSSC.

Here's what some of our Year 7s had to say about their experience so far...



I like how many subjects we have – it means you get to learn a lot and try new things. - **Risa**

The best part for me has been meeting new people. - **Maddi**

It's very different to primary school, I've enjoyed trying new subjects. - **Makayla**

I've really liked Home Group and having different teachers that are specialists in different areas. - **Isia**

Join us for a talk and tour

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Wednesday 10 May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour from 9.30am to 10.15am on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday May 2
- Wednesday May 3
- Friday May 5
- Friday May 9
- Wednesday May 10
- Friday May 12

To book, please phone 5991 2000 or email registrar@gssc.vic.edu.au

To take a virtual tour of our college, scan the code with your smartphone or visit

SHEPPARTON
EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan – improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood
www.vic.gov.au/education-plans

K F N C A I R W A Y S P R E S E N T S



Flight Night

Saturday 6 May 2023

6pm start

Katandra West Community Centre
Meals available & drinks at bar prices



The borders are open so pack your bags,
we're heading around the world.

Bring along your grass skirts for a stopover in
Hawaii, get ready to eat nachos in Mexico &
prepare yourself for some epic
sumo wrestling in Japan.

Term 2 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. / Sun
Wk 1	24 April	25 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	26	27 MARC	28	29/30
2	1 May	2 Music / Italian F/ball Trials	3 Netball Trials	4 MACC	5 Playgroup Cross Country Kialla	6/7
3	8 May S.C. Mtg 7.00 pm	9 GRIP - Shepparton Music Italian	10	11 MARC	12 Mothers' Day Breakfast Mothers' Day Stall	13/14
Education Week 4	15 May	16 Music Italian	17 Skateboard Workshop	18 MACC	19 Playgroup Div Netball - Shep	20/21
5	22 May	23 Music Italian	24	25 MARC	26 BIKE HIKE 4/5/6 Shepparton Bike Ed – Wang F/3	27/28
6	29 May	30 Music Italian	31	1 June MACC	2 Playgroup PIE DRIVE pick up	3/4
7	5 June	6 Music Italian	7	8 MARC	9 PUPIL FREE DAY	10/11
8	12 June KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	13 Music Italian	14	15 MACC	16 Playgroup Reg CC - Benalla	17/18
9	19 June S.C. Mtg 7.00 pm	20 Music Italian	21 Reports Home	22 MARC	23 End of Term	24/25