

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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 @ 8.00am**
Fri 8th – Playgroup
Tues 12th to Wed 20th – Somers Camp
Tues 12th – Playgroup
Thurs 14th – STEM Incursions F-6
Fri 15th – GRIP Leaders
Tues 19th – Reedy Excursion Yr 4
Fri 22nd – Playgroup
Fri 22nd – Div Sports – Netball
Tues 26th – Playgroup
Sun 31st – BUNNINGS BBQ



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 has been sent home 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. Thank you to the families that have already put their hand up to help.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

This year we are helping all students make something special for Mother's Day. Please send \$7 per child to the office to cover the cost of this craft activity.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast is scheduled on **Friday 8th May from 8.00am**. Order forms have been sent home today. Please return order forms by **Monday 4th May** for catering purposes.



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.**

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.



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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. 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.

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Accepting Enrolments now

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- A school bus servicing the surrounding area.

For enrolment enquiries and a personal school tour, please contact Ms Marcia Waters, Principal on 58288350.

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ANZAC DAY

Katandra West Primary School students were involved in three ANZAC Day Services, our school service, the Shepparton service and the Marungi service. All students showed great respect during these important occasions and represented the school well. It was pleasing to see several local community groups also lay a wreath during our school service.



CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country was run today around our oval. Well done to all students who participated and had a go in the event. Students demonstrated our values of "Be Strong" and "Be your Best" as they ran the course. Congratulations to the top three place getters in each age group (Years 1-6): Meila, Eva, Isabella, Harvey, Theo, Archie H, Amelia, Grace C, Nate, Maddox, Cooper, Grace S, Emily Mc, Poppie, Parker, Ed C, George, Sophie, Kirrilly, Millie, Max, Eddie G and Owen. Students in Year 3-6 that finished in the top three, will now compete at an interschool cross country next week in Shepparton. A note will be sent home with these students today. Check out the photos from the cross country later in this newsletter.

BIKE EDUCATION

Our Bike Education Program has begun for our Year 4-6 students. Students have been 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**.

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**. Please return the consent forms for these excursions ASAP.



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Isaac

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE FOOD: Hot Dogs

FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Archie, Ed and Parker

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Bands of Ten

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: iPad

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Help me learn

WHEN I GROW UP: Police Officer

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: Because teachers can choose you and you get keys.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Jono

2/3: Parker

4: Lilah

5/6: Maisie



HOME READERS

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KWPS CROSS COUNTRY



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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*



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KATANDRA WEST PLAY GROUP

At the Katandra West Primary School art/OSHC room

TERM 2 DATES

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Now alternative Tuesdays
and Fridays!

All families are welcome
Come and Join us!
9.00am - 10.30am

FIND US ON FACEBOOK:
[@KWPLAYGROUP](#)



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Registrations for 3- and 4-year-old Kindergarten in 2027 open Tuesday 5th May. There will be an option to register for Kindergarten at Katandra West. Interested families should register for Kindergarten at Katandra West. All signs are positive for a service to operate at Katandra West in 2027.



2027 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten

Registrations now open

Registrations are open from
Tuesday 5 May to Friday 7 August 2026



Visit greater-shepparton.com.au for more information

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