

# Katandra Weekly



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No: 12 Wednesday 30th April, 2025

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## MAY

Thurs 1st — P&F Meeting @ 5.30 pm  
Fri 2nd — GRIP Leadership  
Mon 5th — School Council @ 7 pm  
Fri 9th — Cross Country 3-6  
— Mother's Day Breakfast  
— Mother's Day Stall  
Mon 12th — Curriculum Day, NO students  
Tues 13th — Bus Safety session F-6  
Mon 19th to Fri 23rd — Education Week



DATES TO REMEMBER



Parents & Friends will hold their next meeting on Thursday 1st May at 5.30 p.m. at the Community Centre

With the winter months approaching we have school beanies for sale at \$25.00 each.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## CURRICULUM DAY

We have scheduled a curriculum day on **Monday 12th May**. All staff will be attending a professional learning day in Shepparton. TheirCare will provide care for students from **7am-6pm** onsite. Bookings can be made via the TheirCare website.



## 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.



**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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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.

## 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.



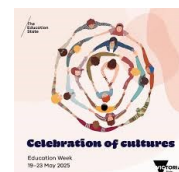
## NOTICES SENT HOME

Please check your child's reader folder/school bag today. We have sent home notices for some upcoming excursions. Our F-3 students are heading to Wangaratta for a Road Safety excursion and our 4-6 students will be starting their Bike Education sessions which leads to the Bike Hike. Our Year 5/6 class are also participating in the Shepparton Division Netball competition.



## EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is an annual celebration of public education in Victoria. In 2025, Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Monday 19 May to Friday 23 May. This year's theme *Celebration of Cultures* highlights the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school. We invite families to an open classroom session on **Monday 19th May, 9-11 am**. This is our Literacy Block so families will have the opportunity to see phonics and explicit teaching in action. The content focus during this session will be inclusion and respect as part of celebrating cultures.



## IPAD LEASE PROGRAM

A reminder to families that the Term 2 iPad lease payment is now due. Payments can be made via direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS at the office.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

**STUDENT**

NAME: Olivia

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Olives

FAVOURITE GAME: Hide &amp; Seek

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Lilah, Summer &amp; Poppie

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Countries

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Koala Toy

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: Waitress


FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bright

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best

WHY: I always try to be 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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## ANZAC DAY

Katandra West Primary School students were involved in three ANZAC Day Services, our school service, the Shepparton service and the Marungui service. All students showed great respect during these important occasions and represented the school well.



## MARBLE RUN WORKSHOP

Katandra West Primary School has been able to access some free incursions facilitated by The Discovery Science and Technology Centre in Bendigo. Today Tara brought the fun of hands-on science to all of our classes. Students worked in groups to create a marble run during their workshop. I'm sure they will tell you all about the fun they had in their session! Our next incursion will be in June.



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# activities in the park

## WHAT'S ON - MAY 2025

### Let's Get Active

Date: Thursday 1 May

Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

### Tatura Market

Date: Saturday 3 May

Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Where: Stuart Mock Place, Tatura

### Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 5 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Where: Grace Edwards Park, Shepparton

### Mindful Birding

Date: Tuesday 6 May

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Let's Get Active

Date: Thursday 8 May

Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

### Go Kart

Date: Saturday 10 May

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: North Community Hub, Shepparton

### Sustainable Jewellery Workshop

Date: Sunday 11 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

Where: Cussen Park, Tatura

### Let's Get Active

Date: Thursday 15 May

Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

### Orienteering

Date: Saturday 17 May

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Australian Botanic Gardens, Shepparton

### Walk for Road Safety

Date: Sunday 18 May

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 19 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Where: Grace Edwards Park, Shepparton

### Sensory Walk

Date: Wednesday 21 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Where: Australian Botanic Gardens, Shepparton

### Mindfulness Walk

Date: Saturday 24 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Where: Ferrari Park, Mooroopna

### Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 26 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Where: Grace Edwards Park, Shepparton

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

Date: Saturday 31 May

Time: 9.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Meet in front of Shepparton library



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MOST OF  
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WITH FREE  
+ LOW COST  
ACTIVITIES**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION



\*\* Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

☎ 03 5832 9592

✉ [healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au)

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