

# Katandra Weekly



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No: 13 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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DATES TO REMEMBER

PARENTS & FRIENDS

## MAY

- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Breakfast @ 8.00am
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Playgroup
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> to Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – Somers Camp
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Playgroup
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – STEM Incursions F-6
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – GRIP Leaders
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Reedy Excursion Yr 4
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – Education Week Event @ 2.30
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Playgroup
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Div Sports – Netball
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Playgroup
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> – BUNNINGS BBQ



## 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.**

A separate notice with details of the 2026 Parent Payment has previously been sent home and is available on our website. 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.



## BUNNINGS BBQ

Katandra West Primary School will be on the Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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. **The roster has been included a little later in this newsletter. You can see the shifts still needing helpers. Maybe one of these times suits you?** 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.

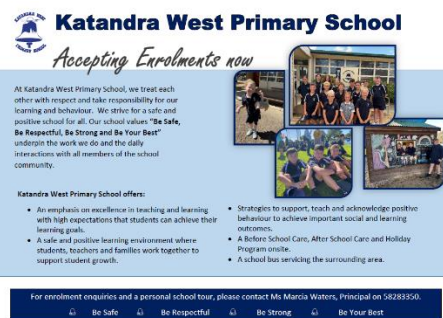
## MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Mother’s Day Breakfast is scheduled on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 8.00am**. We look forward to seeing many families there.



## 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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## CROSS COUNTRY

We had 15 students compete in an interschool cross country event in Shepparton on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. All students represented Katandra West Primary School with pride and gave their best effort across the course. Well done to all students who took part, it was tough competition amongst the large number of participants. Congratulations to Emily Mc and Grace S who have qualified for the next stage of competition. The Division Cross Country is **Wednesday 27 May**.



## BIKE EDUCATION

Our Bike Education Program has been in action for the past few weeks. Our Year 4-6 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. This is a program that relies on the help of families. The practice has been in preparation for the annual Bike Hike which is scheduled for **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. Again, we have a number of families helping on this day to make it all happen. We are grateful for your help, thank you. 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 7<sup>th</sup> May**.



## STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Sophie

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sushi

FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Eden & Adele

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Fact or Opinions

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple / Pink

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Motor Bike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Learning

WHEN I GROW UP: Big W worker

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Melbourne

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: Because I like getting Master keys.



## STUDENT AWARDS

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Hartley

2/3: Karlee

4: Grace H

5/6: Matthew



**KATANDRA KEYS**

### HOME READERS



# INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



# KATANDRA WEST PLAY GROUP

At the Katandra West Primary School art/OSHC room

## TERM 2 DATES

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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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# 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!*

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### Ordering and Collection details:

1. **Scan** the above QR code or visit [www.northendbakehousefundraising.com](http://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*

**BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

	Helper 1 Shift Leader	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4	Emergency 1
<b>8-10</b> Set up/pick up supplies	Lawn	Cleary	Not required	Not required	
<b>10-12</b>	Wood	Felmingham	Tulloch		
<b>12-2</b>	Whittingham	Blair			
<b>2-4</b> Pack up/count money	Watters	D'Agruma	Ireland	NOT REQUIRED	

Thank you to all that were able to volunteer some time.

- If you have been named as a Shift Leader, it simply means you may get a call prior to your shift from the previous shift asking for you to buy extra supplies (for example more soft drink, sausages, etc)
- Please keep receipts for additional supplies purchased on the day and have someone else reimburse you from the cash box on the day.
- If you are unable to make it to your shift please let your other shift members know and please call the emergency helper yourself to arrange for them to cover you, please give as much notice as possible

**Bunnings BBQ rules**

- please wear covered shoes
- please have one person handling money, one cooking and the rest handing out food. Keep it that way for the entirety of the shift where possible.
- Everyone must be over 16 years old.

Thanks again for volunteering your time and happy cooking.



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Be Respectful



Be Strong



Be Your Best

If anyone has a child that would enrol in Katandra West in 2027, please put them down as one of your two preferences when applying via the Council website. Alternatively, you can email [admin@grpsa.com.au](mailto:admin@grpsa.com.au) with an EOI – Child's name, date of birth and year of kinder. Please only do this if you have an intention to send your child there in 2027. We have been told that if another provider takes on Katandra West in 2027, they will run 3 days per week from 8:45-3:15. Days have not been decided.

Spread the word!



**Kindergarten Registration and Enrolment Process – 2027**  
3YO Kindergarten & 4YO Kindergarten  
A step by step Guide for Parents/Guardians

 **Stage 1 – First Round Offers**  
**Open Tuesday 5 May 2026**  
[shepp.city/kinder](http://shepp.city/kinder) 

**Stage 2 – First Round Offers**  
**Close Friday 7 August 2026**  
Allocation and Placement - Last week of August  
• Contact made if not placed at Service of Choice

• For children who have received a place in a **NON-COUNCIL** Service, the Service will contact you directly to continue the process.

• For children who have received a place in a **COUNCIL** Service, please read below.

**Stage 3 Letter of Offer – Last week of August**  
• Link sent via text or email  
• Accept – Enrolment process begins. Further link to the enrolment forms will be sent.  
• Decline – Process ends

**Stage 4 Enrolment Forms – 3rd week of September**  
• Link sent via text or email.  
• Immunisation Statement/Court Orders/Disagnosed conditions will need to be provided via link

**Stage 5 Orientation Day – Tuesday 8th December 2026**  
• State Wide Day – Allows families and children the opportunity to meet the teacher and become familiar with their environment and ask any questions. Text sent with date and time early December

**Stage 6 Interview Day – Last week of January**  
• Meeting with the teacher. Date and time allocated early December.  
• Interview letters to be sent to families by middle of December.  
• Follow up text reminder sent end of January.

Greater Shepparton City Council – Central Registration: 03 5832 5123  
[greater-shepparton.com.au/kindergarten-enrolment-information](http://greater-shepparton.com.au/kindergarten-enrolment-information)



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STREET**

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## Become a foster carer with Berry Street

What does a safe place look like to you? Maybe it's a cozy bedroom, a lively kitchen, or just the feeling of belonging. For a child who has experienced trauma, a safe place is more than a location—it's a chance to recover from their trauma and thrive.

At Berry Street, we believe every child deserves a chance to heal and thrive. That's why we're looking for people like you to become foster carers for local children in need.

You might be single, in a partnership, have a family of your own, or rent your home. You could be a young professional or enjoying retirement. There is no "typical" Berry Street foster carer—only a person with an open heart and a spare room.

Our carers are a diverse community from all walks of life. They do wonderful work to give children the support they need to grow, develop, and feel safe.

Learn more

Ph. 03 5822 8100  
[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)



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