

Katandra Weekly



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No: 13 Wednesday 7th May, 2025

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MAY

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
Mon 19th — Open session 9-11am
Thurs 22nd — Bike Hike 4-6
Fri 23rd — Wangaratta F-3



DATES TO REMEMBER



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



Thanks to the efforts of everyone over the cricket season, we have been able to raise funds to purchase an outdoor table tennis table for our students. Students will be able to enjoy another fun piece of playground equipment during their play time when it is installed over the next few days!

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**.

School Fees

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.

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. We will assemble, along with the other schools participating, at the park area between **Ganaway Cr and Eildon Ct on the first Lake at 11.50am**. The bus will leave school at 11.00am to transport students.

Events will be run as follows:

12:00pm	10 & under girls	2000 meters
12:15pm	10 & under boys	2000 meters
12:30pm	11 y.o. girls	3000 meters
12:50pm	11 y.o. boys	3000 meters
1.10pm	12/13 y.o. girls	3000 meters
1.30pm	12/13 y.o. boys	3000 meters

Thank you to Kristin for volunteering to help, the cross country requires a large number of marshals on the day to run smoothly.

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.

BIKE EDUCATION

Please continue to return consent forms for our upcoming Bike Education excursions, **Thursday 22nd May and Friday 23rd May**. Our Year 4-6 students will participate in the annual Bike Hike, this year it is in Shepparton. Students in F-3 will be travelling to Wangaratta to participate in road safety activities at the Lions Apex Road Safety School. If you have paid the excursion component of the Parent Payment, you will not need to pay the costs associated with the relevant excursion. **Families who have not paid the excursion component of the Parent Payment will need to pay the cost stated on the notice.** Please contact the office to discuss payment options.





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: Summer

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pesto Pasta

FAVOURITE GAME: Capture the Flag

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Lilah & Olivia

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Punctuation

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Puppies

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: Vet

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Port Lincoln

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful

WHY: I always try to be good about being helpful.

**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Millie W

2/3: Archie M

3/4: Walter

5/6: Archie H

**STEM STAR****GROWTH
ACHIEVEMENT****HOME READERS****KATANDRA KEYS**

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GRIP LEADERSHIP



School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. If you need assistance with the SSB online system, please contact the office.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form online
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact the office for any SSB related questions.



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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FOR MORE INFORMATION



** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

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✉ healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.

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