

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Tues 12th to Wed 20th – Somers Camp
Thurs 14th – STEM Incursions F-6
Fri 15th – GRIP Leaders
Tues 19th – Reedy Excursion Yr 4
Tues 19th – Parent/Carer Forum @ 5.00pm
Wed 20th – Education Week Event @ 2.30pm
Thurs 21st – Parent/Carer Forum @ 9.00am
Fri 22nd – Playgroup
Fri 22nd – Div Sports – Netball
Tues 26th – Playgroup
Sun 31st – BUNNINGS BBQ



JUNE

Thurs 4th – PIE DELIVERY

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. **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.



PIE DRIVE

Orders for our Pie Drive close Thursday 21st May. Make sure you don't miss out on the delicious pies from North End Bakehouse! Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for details on how to order.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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 2026 Parent Payment includes 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 parent payment also includes your child's subscriptions to online learning resources such as **Essential Assessment, Decodable Readers Australia, and Lexiles.**

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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ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS

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.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



It was a perfect start to our day at school last Friday. A big thank you to Laura Lawn and her team of helpers, for organising a delicious Mother's Day breakfast. A special thank you to Steve and Aaron for demonstrating their barbequing prowess with the egg and bacon rolls! I have included photos of the event later in this newsletter.



BIKE EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone involved in last week's Year 4-6 Bike Hike and the lead up sessions at school. The Bike Education Program at Katandra West Primary School is really something to be proud of. The program relies on the help of parent volunteers to be so successful. Again, thank you to everyone that has helped this year. Our students in F-3 participated in road safety activities last week as well. They visited the Lion's Club Road Safety School in Wangaratta. Riding the tricycles on the track is both fun and educational! I have included photos of these excursions later in this newsletter.

PARENT/CARER FORUMS

Student reports are provided to families twice a year. We would like to take an opportunity to discuss our student reports with parents/carers. Two forums have been scheduled next week, **Tuesday 19th May @ 5.00pm** and **Thursday 21st May @ 9.00am**. If you would like to have a chat and provide some feedback about student reports, please choose the session that best suits you and come along. See the following flyer for details.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is an annual celebration of public education in Victoria. In 2026, Victoria celebrates Education Week from **Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May**. The theme of 2026 Education Week is "Showcase your School", encouraging school communities to celebrate what's great about their school. Please join us on **Wednesday 20 May @ 2.30** to celebrate Education Week at Katandra West Primary School. There's a flyer with further details later in this newsletter.



SOMERS CAMP



It was an early start on Tuesday morning for five of our Year 5/6 students. They headed off to Somers Camp for 9 days. We hope they enjoy the experience and look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Adele

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE FOOD: Lollies

FAVOURITE GAME: Hide & Seek

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Eden

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Fact or Opinions

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: My Family

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Being with my Friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Florist

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Beach

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: To get master keys.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Kirrilly

2/3: Eliza

4: Charlie

5/6: Ollie M



HOME READERS



KATANDRA KEYS



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BIKE EDUCATION EXCURSIONS



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BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER
Sunday 31st May 2026

	Helper 1 Shift Leader	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4	Emergency 1
8-10 Set up/pick up supplies	Lawn	Cleary	Not required	Not required	
10-12	Wood	Felmingham	Tulloch	Woods	
12-2	Whittingham	Blair	Osmond		
2-4 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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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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"SHOWCASE YOUR SCHOOL"

EDUCATION WEEK 2026

SINGING
THAT WILL
ROCK YOU

MAY, 20
2026

HEAR ABOUT
OUR GREAT
SCHOOL

Performance at 2.30pm in BER Building

Folowed by presentations in
classrooms



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Join us for an important

PARENT/CARER FORUM

All Parents/Carers Invited

What to discuss

- Student reports

TUESDAY 19th MAY @ 5.00pm

OR

THURSDAY 21st MAY @ 9.00am



Let's connect,
collaborate, and
support our
children's success
together.

Choose the session that best
suits you.



Contact us for more information:



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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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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

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 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!

