

# Katandra Weekly

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## MAY

Thurs 16th — Junior School Ditto Show 1.15 p.m.  
Sat 18th — ELECTION DAY  
Wed 22nd — Year 4 — 6 Reedy Swamp  
Thurs 23rd — School Photos in the afternoon.  
Fri 24th — Divisional Championships in Shepparton  
Wed 29th — Children planting bulbs in Frank Burgman Garden  
Thurs 30th — BIKE HIKE in Shepparton  
Fri 31st — African Drumming performance 1.30 p.m.

## JUNE

Mon 3rd — Dentist Van this week  
Thurs 6 & Fri 7th - Life Ed Van  
Mon 10th — Queen's Birthday Holiday



DATES TO REMEMBER

## SPORTING Schools

This term we are running Aussie Hoops (basketball). This is a new program for us so we hope to have lots of fun.

If you would like your child to participate and they are not enrolled please collect an enrollment form from the office.

Karen

SPORTING SCHOOLS

## CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our students who competed at the Divisional Cross Country last week, it's an achievement to compete at that level. Congratulations to Hunter who finished 13th in the 11 year old boys Divisional Cross Country, in June he will compete in the Regional Cross Country at Winton.

## FOOTBALL TRIALS

Ryan participated in the Regional Football trials at the start of this week in Benalla. He was selected to progress to the next level and will trial in Melbourne on the weekend, congratulations Ryan.



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## STAFFING NEWS

I have some bittersweet news about one of our valued staff members. Maree Johns has accepted a teaching position at a school in Kyabram, she will finish teaching with us on Friday 24th May. Maree has been making the trip to Katandra West from Kyabram for about five years, she will appreciate a much shorter drive to work. During Maree's time at Katandra West she has made a positive impact on our students. She has been dedicated to helping and supporting students achieve their very best. Maree has been an instructional leader when delivering the Respectful Relationships program and was a driving force throughout our SWPBS journey. Maree will be greatly missed by students, parents and staff alike. I would like to wish her all the best in the next stage of her career.



## MOTHER'S DAY

I hope the ladies in our school community enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with their loved ones last Sunday. Whether it is breakfast in bed, going out for lunch or a huge hug from the kids, it is a special day to show appreciation for the important ladies in our lives.

## NAPLAN ONLINE

Students have now completed two of the four NAPLAN tests. The remaining tests are scheduled for this week, allowing next week to be used for any catch-up tests for absent students. The results for NAPLAN are not used for individual student reports. As a school, we use the results for "big picture" information about the teaching and learning at Katandra West Primary School. I encourage parents with students in Year 3 and Year 5 to support their child during the test time and ease any anxiety they may have. Reassure them that NAPLAN is only a snap shot in time, there are many other ways that their teachers can see how much they are learning at school.

## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

There are a number of excursions scheduled over the next two weeks. Notices for these excursions have been sent home today. Please send permission forms to the office at your earliest possible convenience.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder to all families that our school photos will be taken on **Thursday 23rd May**. Students will need to return their individual photo envelope prior to photo day, regardless of an order being placed or not. Envelopes for group photos (siblings, Junior School Council, Captains and Vice Captains) are available at the office if you would like to place an order for these photos.



## EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is **19th-25th May** this year, with the theme of "Celebrating Careers". We have a busy week next week with an excursion for the Year 4-6 students, school photos, Bike Education, and Divisional Netball and Soccer. This is why I have decided to defer our Education Week celebrations to a more suitable week. We will have an Open Day and "careers" activities on **Thursday June 20th**, to celebrate Education Week. Further details will be provided closer to the date.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Jack P  
GRADE: 3  
TEACHER: Mr Wright  
FAVOURITE FOOD: Ice-cream (chocolate flavour)  
FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer  
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Dayne, Tom, Sunie & Tyler  
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?: Adding numbers to make 365  
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red and Orange  
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Motorbike  
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport  
WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer  
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland  
WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be your Best.  
I always try hard when I do my work.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Smith  
2/3: Aleisha  
4/5: Lilly-Amber  
5/6: Kelsey



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