

Katandra Weekly

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No: 14 Wednesday 17th May, 2023

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MAY

Mon 15 – Fri 19 — Education Week

Fri 19th — Mixed Netball Year 5/6
— Playgroup

Fri 26th — Year 4/5/6 Bike Hike,
Shepparton

Fri 26th – F-3 Bike Education
Wangaratta

JUNE

Fri 2nd — Playgroup

Fri 9th — Pupil Free Day



DATES TO REMEMBER



MOTHER'S DAY

Hope everyone had a great Mother's Day and all mums enjoyed their gift from the children.



PIE DRIVE

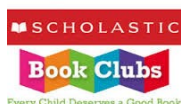
A reminder that Pie Drive orders are due back to the office **Thursday 25th May.**

PARENTS & FRIENDS

PUPIL FREE DAY

Staff will be participating in an SWPBS Classroom Systems online course on **Friday 9th June.** This will be a pupil free day. TheirCare will be available for students to attend 7.00am-6.00pm on that day.

BOOK CLUB is due this Friday 19th May.



Participate To Progress



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Thank you to the P&F members who organised the Mother's Day Breakfast last Friday. It was a perfect morning to eat pancakes and cereal together as a school community. I loved seeing the Nutella, maple syrup and berry smiles amongst the crowd. We are so fortunate at Katandra West Primary School to have parents involved in organising community events that bring us together to celebrate special moments. We also had some parent helpers remain at school to assist our students do some "shopping" at the Mother's Day Stall. A lot of thought went on as students chose a gift to take home. Hopefully everyone enjoyed spending time together as a family on Mother's Day over the weekend.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

We have started to receive enrolment forms for children who will begin their primary School journey at Katandra West Primary School in 2024, it's very exciting! **We welcome families with children starting school in 2024 to visit our school for a personal tour.** In fact, I have been "training" the School Captains and Vice Captains to help take families on the personal tours. We suggest calling the office to make a suitable time, but also happy if families just call in. Please spread the word to any new families to the area that enrolments for 2024 at Katandra West Primary School are open.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is Sunday 14th May — Saturday 20th May. The theme for Education Week in 2023 is **"Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate"**, which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. Al's Skate Co visited Katandra West Primary School today and set up a pop up skate park on our basketball/netball/tennis court area. Al and two other skateboard

coaches, ran a 45 minute workshop with each of our four classes. The Katandra West Primary School **Parents and Friends Committee** used the Cricket Teas fundraising efforts to pay for the workshops. Thank you to the P&F and to families who helped during the cricket season, your efforts have resulted in a fun and unique experience for our students. Miss Lesich had a "wheels" theme in her STEM lessons with each class to complement the skateboard workshops. We've had a "wheely" good time at school today!

PARENT PAYMENT

With a number of excursions and incursions yet to come this year, I would like to remind families that the excursion component of the Parent Payment (which is \$80.00) covers all incursions and excursions your child participates in. The only extra, is the school camps. If you choose not to contribute the Parent Payment, you need to pay for each excursion and incursion as they occur. Quite often, the cost of all the excursions and incursions throughout the year for your child exceeds \$80.00.

BIKE EDUCATION

Our Bike Education program involves a Bike Hike (Year 4-6) and a Road Safety School excursion (F-3) on **Friday 26th May**. Please return your child's permission form for their relevant excursion ASAP. If you have not paid the excursion component of the Parent Payment, please send \$15 to the office to cover the cost of the excursion (both activities incur a cost of \$15).



STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Della

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spag

FAVOURITE GAME: What's the time Mr Wolf

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Emily

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: About Books

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Key Lockers

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with Silvi

WHEN I GROW UP: Police Woman

FAVOURTIE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bright

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? When I think about really good stuff.

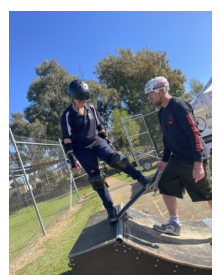
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:****Foundation:** Jack**1/2:** Cooper O**3/4:** Audrey**KATANDRA KEYS****SWPBS BRONZE AWARD****HOME READING****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our students who competed in the Division Cross Country last Friday, we are proud of your efforts. Congratulations to Carter, who finished 11th in the 12/13 Year Old Boys Cross Country. Carter will progress to the next stage and compete at the Regional Cross Country in Benalla in June.



SKATEBOARD WORKSHOPS



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Promoting mental fitness in your child

Parents and carers are invited to join this free webinar presented by a Smiling Mind psychologist.

The session will uncover common issues children face with their mental fitness including navigating friendships, emotional regulation and support parents and carers to confidently respond.

Register now



Wednesday 24th May, 12:00PM AEST



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

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Early Years

Primary Education

Secondary Education

Higher Education & Skills

Greater opportunities at GSSC



To take a virtual tour of our college, scan the code with your smartphone or visit



Already our newest cohort are seizing opportunities, including this term when they will visit local primary schools to meet with prospective Year 7 students in 2024 to chat all things high school and how they've been finding their time at GSSC.

Here's what some of our Year 7s had to say about their experience so far...



I like how many subjects we have – it means you get to learn a lot and try new things. – **Risa**



The best part for me has been meeting new people. – **Maddi**



It's very different to primary school. I've enjoyed trying new subjects. – **Makayla**



I've really liked Home Group and having different teachers that are specialists in different areas. – **Isla**

Join us for a talk and tour

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Wednesday 10 May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour from 9.30am to 10.15am on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday May 2
- Friday May 5
- Wednesday May 3
- Tuesday May 9
- Wednesday May 10
- Friday May 12

To book, please phone 5891 2000 or email registrar@gssc.vic.edu.au

SHEPPARTON
EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan – improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood
www.vic.gov.au/education-plans



Super Careers in Education Support

Teaching and learning are at the heart of any school – and it takes a dedicated, dynamic team to support the great work going on in our classrooms.

At Greater Shepparton Secondary College, Education Support staff like Tarryn, Amy, Ryan and Jake engage with students and support our teachers to keep everything running smoothly.

GSSC offers Education Support positions in a wide range of roles – with benefits that tick all the boxes:

- ✓ Flexible, family friendly hours
- ✓ Friendly and social school environment
- ✓ Wide range of roles and variety on offer
- ✓ Qualifications welcome but not a must



HOW TO APPLY

Want to know more about the jobs on offer?

Email shepparton.education.plan@education.vic.gov.au or call (03) 5858 8953. You will be invited to the Education Department's Goulburn office, 180 High St, Shepparton on Thursday, 25 May 2023

Bring your resume!