

Katandra Weekly



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MAY

Mon 19th to Fri 23rd —
Education Week

Thurs 22nd — Bike Hike 4-6

Fri 23rd — Wangaratta F-3
— Div Netball 5/6

JUNE

Mon 9th — King's Birthday public
holiday

Sun 15th — Bunnings BBQ

Mon 16th — School Council



DATES TO REMEMBER

BEANIES

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



BUNNINGS BBQ

Katandra West Primary School has
been allocated **Sunday 15th June**
for our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser.
This is one of our major fundraising
activities and we need your help to
make it successful! A note has been

sent home today
requesting
helpers. Please
send back the
notice indicating
your preference for a
time if you can help.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures
that we can continue to provide quality
resources and experiences to support
a rich educational program at Katandra
West Primary School. The 2025 Parent
Payment includes an excursion
component that covers the costs of the
swimming program, excursions and
incursions throughout the school year.

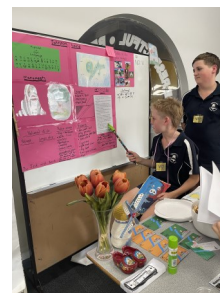
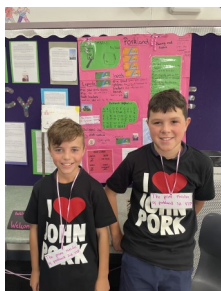
**If you do not pay the \$125 excursion
component of the Parent Payment,
you need to pay for each individual
excursion/incursion.** For example, F-
3 students will be participating in an
excursion to Wangaratta as part of our
Road Safety Program on 23rd May.
The cost of this excursion is \$25 per
child. If you contribute to the excursion
component of the Parent Payment, you
will not be required to pay \$25 for this
excursion. 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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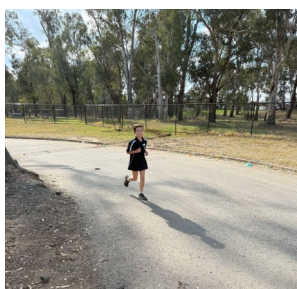
WORLD TOUR

Hopefully everyone who came on the "World Tour" in the 3/4 and 5/6 classes last week has recovered from the jetlag, it was such an exciting afternoon!



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and well done to Riley B, Olivia, Harvey, Meila, Smith, Brysen, Izzy, and Esther. These students competed in the Division Cross Country at Princess Park in Shepparton last Friday. They showed great strength as they completed the course. Thanks to the families that sent me photos to share.

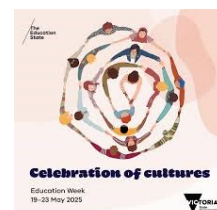


EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Education Week, an annual celebration of public education in Victoria. It was pleasing to see families take the time to visit classrooms during our Literacy Block on Monday morning. This provided an opportunity to see phonics and explicit teaching in action.

BIKE EDUCATION

There's a buzz of excitement around the school this week as we approach the two 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. Teachers will provide final reminders for each excursion via Xuno. 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.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT

NAME: Walter

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Football

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Arwin, Riley & Quantan

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Time

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Toy motorbike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Philip Island

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best

WHY: I always try my best.

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

F/1: Lucy

2/3: Della

3/4: Nate

5/6: Indigo

BEST ATTITUDE**GROWTH
ACHIEVEMENT****STEM STAR****HOME READERS**

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

We are working on updating our Working with Children Check list so could you please bring in your current cards.

**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.



Playgroup!

Fun and engaging activities for young children

Every second Friday in term 2

9:00am – 11:00am

Katandra West Primary School

Art/OSHC room

Friday- 9th May

Friday- 23rd May

Friday- 6th June

Friday 20th June

Friday- 4th July

Activities Include:

- Arts and crafts
- Sensory play
- Story telling and songs
- Outdoor play

**Come Play,
Learn, and Grow
Together!**

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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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+ LOW COST
ACTIVITIES**

FOR MORE INFORMATION



** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

☎ 03 5832 9592

✉ healthychommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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