

Katandra Weekly



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MAY

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Mon 3rd — Dentist Van this week
Thurs 6 & Fri 7th - Life Ed Van
Mon 10th — Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues 11th — Disco

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Thank you to our P & F for contributing substantially to the upcoming African Drumming incursion on **Friday 31st May**. It is great to have an active P & F Committee who work hard to raise funds to help support the many enriching activities offered at Katandra West Primary School.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Make sure you remember to allow time tomorrow morning for hairstyling! **Thursday 23rd May** is our school photo day, photographers will be here in the afternoon. I hope everyone has enough hair gel, wax, ribbons etc for students to look picture perfect. All students will need to return their photo envelope to the office in the morning, if they haven't already done so, regardless of placing an order.

CHEESE!



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FAREWELL MAREE JOHNS

This is Maree's last week at Katandra West Primary School. We will miss her commitment and dedication to the students of Katandra West Primary School. Maree has contributed greatly to the school community, in particular with her work in SWPBS and Respectful Relationships. I am confident that you all are with me in wishing Maree all the best in her new position. Maree is having a class party with the 5/6 students tomorrow afternoon from 2.30pm. If you'd like to pop in at the end of the day to wish her well, you are most welcome.



RIVER CONNECT EXCURSION



I have enjoyed reading about the adventures our Year 4-6 students have been participating in whilst on the River Connect Excursion through FlexiBuzz. I can see in the photos how they are engaging with the learning amongst nature in beautiful sunshine. I look forward to talking with our students about their day when they return.

BULB PLANTING

The transformation of the Frank Burgman Garden (located in front of the Recreation Reserve) has been amazing this year as I have driven into town each school day. The group responsible for this beautification project has invited the students of Katandra West Primary School to become involved. On **Wednesday 29th May**, our students will walk down to the garden at 1.15pm to plant bulbs in the garden. I can imagine the pride and joy this will bring to our students when they see the flowers show themselves in the near future. Students are encouraged to bring some gardening gloves on this day if they have them.



BIKE HIKE

We've had some nice weather recently during the Bike Education sessions for Year 4-6 students. Thank you to the parents that have been able to volunteer their time to help during these sessions, allowing students to practise their skills on the local roads close to school. All of this practice is helping our students prepare for the Bike Hike on **Thursday 30th May** to KidsTown. We already have a number of parent helpers transporting bikes, riding with a group or being a support vehicle. However, we still require a couple more parents to **ride with a group**. It is helpful to have small groups of students riding with an adult during the event. If you can help ride with a group next Thursday please contact Brodie McDonald at school.



NAPLAN ONLINE

With only three students to complete a catch up test, the NAPLAN online testing is almost finished. We have been lucky to have been able to complete the tests without the technical issues some schools suffered during the testing period. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive an individual report of their results later in the year, this will be provided to parents when received by the school. Remember that the NAPLAN results are predominately used for whole school "big picture" purposes. There are many other ways your child demonstrates his/her learning to their teacher throughout the school year.

National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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NAME: Alicia
 GRADE: 3
 TEACHER: Mr Wright
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Mango
 FAVOURITE GAME: Football
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Aleisha, Ella and Stella
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Decimal Tenths
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Light Blue
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: iPad
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: I get to play with my friends.
 WHEN I GROW UP: Flight Attendant
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be Your Best. Because I give it a good go!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Andrew

5/6: Will C



READERS:

Audrey
 Andrew
 Zoe



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