

Katandra Weekly

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MAY

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

Mon 12th — King's Birthday Holiday

Mon 19th — School Council — 7.00 pm

Fri 23rd — Last Day of Term 2
Early dismissal



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Mon 10th — First day of Term 3

AUGUST

Mon 7th to Fri 11th — Swimming
Program

Mon 14th to Fri 18th — Year 5 & 6
15 Mile Creek Outdoor Camp



PIE DRIVE

A reminder that Pie Drive orders are due back to the office **Thursday 25th May**. The pies will be available to pick up from the school on **Friday 2nd June**. We are looking for some helpers to assist with distributing the pies on the Friday afternoon from approximately 3.00pm. If you can help, please let the office know.



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.



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.

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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. Every day is an open day at Katandra West Primary School!



MIXED NETBALL

Students in Year 5/6 competed in the Division Mixed Netball competition last Friday. They played 5 games against other mixed netball teams from schools in Shepparton. Students played well as a team and enjoyed the competition. This was the first experience of playing netball for some of our students, they represented Katandra West Primary School proudly and demonstrated our school value "Be Your Best". Our team won 2 games, lost two games and drew 1 game. Well done to the team!



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**. We've been lucky to have sunny, autumn weather that has allowed our Year 4-6 students to prepare for the Bike Hike with rides around Katandra West. Thank you to the parents/carers that have given their time to ride with students during their practice sessions. **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: Edward

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Noodles

FAVOURITE GAME: Scabble

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Parker

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING:

Walking around learning about school

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Toy Motor Bike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Going outside

WHEN I GROW UP: Motor Bike Rider

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? Riding my Motor Bike.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:****Foundation:** Harry**1/2:** Arwin**3/4:** Eva**5/6:** Laurence**GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****READING AWARDS**



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.



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Be Respectful



Be Strong



Be Your Best

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