

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Thurs 4th – PIE DELIVERY
Fri 5th – Playgroup
Mon 8th – King's Birthday Holiday
Tue 9th – Playgroup
Mon 15th – School Council – 7.00 pm
Mon 15th – Responsible Pet Ownership
Thurs 18th – Interschool Chess Competition
(Years 3-6)
Fri 19th – Playgroup
Tue 23rd – Play group
Fri 26th End of Term 2



PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School. The 2026 Parent Payment includes your child's scrap books, exercise books, pens, pencils, textas, scissors glue sticks etc. Every student has been supplied with these items at the beginning of the school year. The parent payment also includes your child's subscriptions to online learning resources such as **Essential Assessment, Decodable Readers Australia, and Lexiles.**

The Parent Payment can be paid using direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS. It can also be paid via instalments throughout the year. Contact the office to discuss this.



BUNNINGS BBQ

Our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser was a big success last Sunday! **Thank you to all the helpers who gave their time to lend a hand.** We can't believe how many people have sausages and coke for breakfast!!



PIE DRIVE

The countdown is on for the pie drive delivery. You will be able to enjoy the scrumptious pies from North End Bakehouse on Thursday this week! Delivery will be in the afternoon, close to school pick up time. Please keep an eye out for a Xuno notification with details of the delivery on Thursday.



BEANIES ON SALE

With winter well and truly arriving this week, it's a good time to remind families that Katandra West Primary School beanies are available to purchase from the office. The beanies cost \$25.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS

We are now **accepting enrolments for students in Foundation for 2027**. Enrolment packs are available at the office, please let us know if you would like us to send one home to you. If you know of any local families with their first child starting school in 2027, encourage them to contact Katandra West Primary School to arrange for a personal tour.



EDUCATION WEEK

The theme for Education Week in 2026 was "Showcase your School", encouraging school communities to celebrate what's great about their school. I think you'll agree that we met the brief! It was exciting to see so many families visit Katandra West Primary School for our performance and student presentations. Our students are proud of our school and enjoyed sharing their favourite things about Katandra West Primary School with you. They also loved having you see their classroom and check out some of their work.



DIVISION NETBALL

Our students recently competed in the Division Netball tournament in Shepparton. Katandra West Primary School entered two teams, one in the girl's competition and one in the mixed competition. Both teams participated with enthusiasm and effort. Our mixed team made the grand final after the pool matches. They finished as Runners Up for the day.



DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Grace S and Emily M who both competed in the Division Cross Country event last week. They stuck to their race plan and finished one after the other.

SMILE SQUAD ORAL HEALTH PACK

All students enrolled in government schools are eligible to receive a free oral health pack every year from the Smile Squad. Our students received them recently, and they have been sent home with your child. The Smile Squad oral health pack contains all the tools students need to achieve and maintain good oral health – a full-sized tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush and an 'Eat well, drink well, clean well' brochure full of helpful hints and tips for a healthy smile. This was all packed in a reusable water bottle that fits well with our Water Only School policy.



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Jasper

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE GAME: Minecraft

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Maxwell, Eddie, Sophie & Hayden

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Bands of Ten

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Dark Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: TV

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Lunch Play

WHEN I GROW UP: Monster Truck Driver

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Melbourne Water Park

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: Because I help people out.



STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Millie

2/3: George

4: Scarlett

5/6: Nate

HOME READERS



STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 7

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: William
2/3: Emily M
4: Poppie
5/6: Isabella

HOME READERS



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...



School starts at 9 a.m. each day!
Don't miss out!

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where kids love to be!

The place to be these holidays!

White as Snow

WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Toy Story 5

Talking T-Rex

Animal Sidekick Safari

Fish are Friends!

Scan to find your nearest holiday program location

Book now at [TheirCare.com.au](https://www.theircare.com.au)

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 JUN Spellbound Kingdom Join us as we explore a world of dragons, fairies, and fantasy through exciting activities. Take part in the thrilling Dragon Crossing group game, get creative with enchanted crown crafts, and design your very own nature wand using magical treasures from nature. To finish the day, enjoy a sweet treat with enchanted apple pops. From as low as \$9.39* Full fee \$93.86**	30 JUN DJ Micky's Trivia Jam Lets party! Join our TC-shant disco, where glass slippers sparkle, jungle beats roar, and under-the-sea tunes make waves! It's a happy-ever-after party where every little star gets their moment to shine. Then back at service, we will experiment with a fizzy snowball STEM activity, then participate in a snowman minute-to-win-it challenge. From as low as \$11.77* Full fee \$117.20**	1 JUL Car-Chow! Get ready for an action-packed day all about cars, speed, and creativity! Kick things off with the traffic lights group game, get crafty and design your own Popcycle Stick Cars and invent as we build and race balloon powered cars. To finish the day, test your speed in the ultimate challenge, the parking bay dash! From as low as \$9.39* Full fee \$93.86**	2 JUL Pass the Popcorn Lets go to the movies and see Toy Story 5! The boys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Uypad. Back at service, we will make our own Fork Friend, and compete in a group challenge of Pin the Face on the Potato. From as low as \$11.77* Full fee \$117.20**	3 JUL Enchanted Animal Fun It's a wild world! Get up close with and explore the incredible world Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own chatterbox animals, and sneak into action with a round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$9.37* Full fee \$93.74**
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 JUL Talking T-Rex Let's make our own Talking T-Rex ready! Surf your own dino friend, record a special message and tuck it inside - will it roar, tell a joke, or share a secret? It's your voice, your dino, and endless fun in one cuddly plushie! Then, enjoy DIY stinky dog craft, dinosaur hat craft, and a fizzy dino eggs STEM experiment. From as low as \$9.86* Full fee \$98.56**	7 JUL Silvers Spectacular! Prepare for a world of wonder with the Silvers Circus Spectacular! Watch performers take on the Wheels of Steel, be amazed at the circus' two lions, fluffy and spike in this 90 minute action-packed show! Back at service, design your very own cartoon mouse headband, and a frosted star stained window decoration. From as low as \$12.37* Full fee \$123.89**	8 JUL Space Battle Games Experience a thrilling laser tag interactive adventure as you defend your zone and aim for a high score! The fun will not stop there - back at service, play Once Upon a Time Bingo, and experiment with a fizzy snowball STEM activity. From as low as \$11.77* Full fee \$117.20**	9 JUL Fish are Friends! Create your own underwater scene with a cute Lego clownfish at the center! Decorate your globe, fill it with swirly that drift like ocean currents. Give it a shake and just keep glowing as your clownfish swims through its shimmering sea. Afterwards, we have some super fun snow activities planned for us to get our STEM on! From as low as \$8.66* Full fee \$86.56**	10 JUL Animal Sidekick Safari Get ready for a wild adventure today you will create your very own Safari Binoculars to spot creatures up close, then get moving in a silly game of crab walk tag. Unleash your creativity with a playful stinky dog craft, and finish the day with the classic, favorite game with the doggy, where is your house? From as low as \$9.39* Full fee \$93.86**

If anyone has a child that would enrol in Katandra West in 2027, please put them down as one of your two preferences when applying via the Council website. Alternatively, you can email admin@grpsa.com.au with an EOI – Child's name, date of birth and year of kinder. Please only do this if you have an intention to send your child there in 2027. We have been told that if another provider takes on Katandra West in 2027, they will run 3 days per week from 8:45-3:15. Days have not been decided.

Spread the word!



KATANDRA WEST PLAY GROUP

At the Katandra West Primary School art/OSHC room

TERM 2 DATES

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Now alternative Tuesdays
and Fridays!

All families are welcome
Come and Join us!
9.00am - 10.30am

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