# Katandra Weekly

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No: 16 Wednesday 31st May, 2023 Principal: Marcia Waters

**DATES TO REMEMBER** 

### JUNE

Fri 2nd — Playgroup

— Pie Pick Up

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

### **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**

Thank you for your support of our Pie Drive. The pies will be available to pick up from the school on **Friday 2nd June from 3.15 pm.** 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.

### 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

School Fees

the year for your child exceeds \$80.00.

# **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 next Thursday 8th June.



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**PARENTS & FRIENDS** 

### **BIKE EDUCATION**

Katandra West Primary School was like a ghost town on Friday. Our F-3 students boarded a bus to Wangaratta in the morning to visit a Road Safety School. Students soon warmed up in the chilly weather when they started riding the tricycles around the "roads" obeying the road rules. They also spent some time indoors learning about road safety. Definitely a fun and practical way to learn. Our 4-6 students tested out their legs as they participated in a Bike Hike, also last Friday. They utilised the extensive bike tracks that Shepparton has to offer, the day also included a BBQ lunch at Kidstown. A big **Thank You** to the following parents that helped in the preparation of the Bike Hike and on the day of the Bike Hike: **Bonnie, Laura, Amy v P, Tamara, Grant Mc, Luke, Mick C, Tim, Grant K and Liz.** As you can see, it takes a lot of support from parents to make this event happen. We couldn't do it without you!





















### THANK YOU KAYE

Kaye Teague has put her sewing expertise to good use for Katandra West Primary School yet again. Not only did Kaye gift the school a beautiful ANZAC Day quilt in recent years, she has just whipped up a bag for us to store some metre rulers used in our Numeracy teaching and learning program. Thanks Kaye!



### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2024**

We continue 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!

## **STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Zoe GRADE: 4

TEACHER: Miss Lesich FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta FAVOURITE GAME: UNO

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Esther, Izzy, Audrey, Lilly,

Phoebe & Lily G

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Bike Hike

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Forest Green

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Dogs

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends & Learning

WHEN I GROW UP: Nurse

**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Torquay** 

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Safe



# **STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

**Foundation:** Samantha

1/2: Olivia 3/4: Annabelle 5/6: Stella



# **KATANDRA KEYS**





**GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT** 

# **MUSIC & DRAMA NEWS**

Dear families & students.

We have had an exciting semester of Music and Drama. Students have learnt about a variety of musical instruments, acting, dancing, and music in different times and cultures. Some of our learning has been based on music in the movie "Hop." I invite all students to come along during lunchtime on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of June to watch the screening of Hop which will screen as Part 1 & 2 on the respective dates. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, all students are invited to attend a Disco during lunchtime to celebrate a fantastic semester.

Kind Regards, Ms Fulvia Curtis



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# Katandra West Primary School



positive school for all. Our school values "Be Safe, other with respect and take responsibility for our earning and behaviour. We strive for a safe and At Katandra West Primary School, we treat each Be Respectful, Be Strong and Be Your Best' nteractions with all members of the school underpin the work we do and the daily community



- with high expectations that students can achieve their An emphasis on excellence in teaching and learning learning goals.
- students, teachers and families work together to A safe and positive learning environment where 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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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

For local families considering where to enroll their child for kinder in 2024, please be aware that children attending the Katandra West Children's Centre 4 year old kindergarten program are able to attend the Outside Hours School Care (OSHC) service at Katandra West Primary School after their kinder session until 6.00pm. We want to encourage local families to use our local kinder, hopefully extending the care available after your child's kinder session at Katandra West Children's Centre will help families do just that. Kinder children are also able to attend our OSHC School Holiday Programs on days that are onsite at the school (they are unable to attend excursions offsite).



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