

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Fri 26th – PJ and Movie Day
Fri 26th – End of Term 2, **2.30 dismissal**



JULY

Mon 13th – Start of Term 3
Mon 27th – School Council – 7.00 pm
Wed 29th – Student Learning Conferences

PARENT PAYMENT

Accounts will be sent home to those who have not paid Parent Payment for the many and varied excursions that were held in May.

Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School.

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.



P&F PIZZA LUNCH

Our students enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch last week. Our P&F lunches are a real treat for students and are always an exciting addition to school activities. Thank you to Laura, Felicity and Bec for making it all happen.



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.



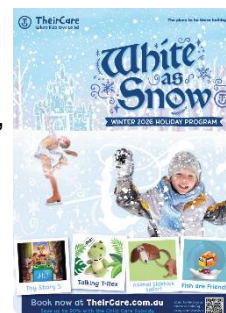
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

It has been a fantastic term of learning at Katandra West Primary School! My highlight would have to be our first Katandra West Primary School Cross Country around our school grounds, what was yours? **Friday 26th June**, is the final day of the term. We will have an end of term **assembly at 2.15 pm** before students are **dismissed at 2.30 pm**. The bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pickup time accordingly.



WHITE AS SNOW

Families are reminded that bookings are open for the winter holiday program, **White as Snow**, via the TheirCare website. There are fun craft activities planned, including making a talking t-rex teddy and an underwater scene in a globe with a Lego clownfish in the centre. Not to mention the excursions to a silent disco, the circus and the movies! Flyers with the full program details are available from the office as well as late in this newsletter.



SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 1 Student Reports will be sent home today, 24th June. The reports will also be available to view electronically on Xuno in the days following that Wednesday. Families will be able to discuss their child's learning with their child and their child's classroom teacher, early in Term 3 **during the Student Learning Conferences, Wednesday 29th July**. Bookings for the Student Learning Conferences will be made by families via the Xuno Portal. A Xuno notice will be put out when bookings are open for the Student Learning Conferences. **Please ensure you have access to Xuno to be able to book in for the Student Learning Conferences.**



PJ AND MOVIE DAY

On **Friday the 26th of June**, Katandra West Primary School Junior School Council have organised a movie and PJ Day. Students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** to buy a movie ticket. The movies are Lilo and Stitch, Hoppers, Space Jam and Zootopia 2. Everyone is encouraged to wear their comfy PJs to school for the day and enjoy a movie to finish off Term 2. Slippers can be worn in the classroom, but please send children with sneakers for outside play.



BLITZMASTER MASTER



Students in Years 5/6 have been working hard on Blitzmaster in Maths, a program designed to strengthen their automatic recall of number facts. Students challenge themselves to improve their speed and accuracy, moving through different levels as they master their facts. A special congratulations goes to Maddox, who has shown incredible persistence and determination to reach the top milestone — Level 26! Maddox is now officially a Blitzmaster Master. Well done to all students for their focus and effort. Keep up the great work as you continue to grow your maths fluency!

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Grace S

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sushi

FAVOURITE GAME: Gymnastics

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Poppie, Charlie, Scarlett, Olivia & Grace H.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Multiplication & Division & Basketball skills

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Lavender

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Swimming Medal

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Spending time with friends

WHEN I GROW UP: I want to work at a Pet Shop

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Japan

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Strong

WHY: Because I always make strong choices.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Matilda P

2/3: Harry

4: Lilah

5/6: Harvey



HOME READERS



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 JUN DJ Mickey's Trivia Jam Let's party! Join our TC talent disco, where glass slippers sparkle, jungle beats roar, and under-the-sea tunes make waves! It's a happily-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 \$17.77 Full fee \$172.00**	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 Popstick Stick Cars and inventive 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 \$8.38* Full fee \$83.86**	2 JUL Pass the Popcorn Let's go to the movies and see Toy Story 5! The toys 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 L'ayard. Back at service, we will make our own Park Friend, and complete in a group challenge of Pin the Face on the Potato. From as low as \$17.77 Full fee \$172.00**	3 JUL Enchanted Animal Fun It's a wild world! Set up close with and explore the incredible world of Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own characterbox animals, and seek into action with a round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$8.37* Full fee \$83.74**	Animal Sidekick Safari Get ready for a wild adventure today you will create your very own Safari Binoculars to spy on creatures up close, then get moving in a silly game of crab walk tag. Unleash your creativity with a playful dinky dog craft, and finish the day with the classic favourite game the classic favourite game doggo doggy, where is your bone? From as low as \$8.38* Full fee \$83.86**
7 JUL Silver's 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 Binosaurs, Furry 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 \$129.88**	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 \$17.77 Full fee \$172.00**	9 JUL Fish are Friends Globe Create your own underwater scene with a cold Lego clownfish at the centre! Decorate your globe, fit it with switches that drip like ocean currents. Give it a shake and just keep swimming 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 \$86.36**	10 JUL Animal Sidekick Safari Get ready for a wild adventure today you will create your very own Safari Binoculars to spy on creatures up close, then get moving in a silly game of crab walk tag. Unleash your creativity with a playful dinky dog craft, and finish the day with the classic favourite game the classic favourite game doggo doggy, where is your bone? From as low as \$8.37* Full fee \$83.74**	11 JUL Enchanted Animal Fun It's a wild world! Set up close with and explore the incredible world of Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own characterbox animals, and seek into action with a round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$8.37* Full fee \$83.74**
14 JUL 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 pupes. From as low as \$8.38* Full fee \$83.86**	15 JUL Talking T-Rex Let's make our own Talking T-Rex! Stuff your own dinno friend, record a special message and tuck it inside - will it roar, tell a joke, or share a secret? It is your voice, your dinno, and endless fun in one cuddly plushie! Then, enjoy our silly dinky dog craft, dinosaur hat craft, and a fizzy dino eggs STEM experiment! From as low as \$8.66* Full fee \$86.36**	16 JUL Enchanted Animal Fun It's a wild world! Set up close with and explore the incredible world of Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own characterbox animals, and seek into action with a round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$8.37* Full fee \$83.74**	17 JUL Enchanted Animal Fun It's a wild world! Set up close with and explore the incredible world of Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own characterbox animals, and seek into action with a round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$8.37* Full fee \$83.74**	18 JUL Enchanted Animal Fun It's a wild world! Set up close with and explore the incredible world of Australian Wildlife. Afterwards, continue with more fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own characterbox animals, and seek into action with a round of cat and mouse! From as low as \$8.37* Full fee \$83.74**

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!



In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing footy goods



4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

**Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).*

COBRAM ALL GIRLS AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 8TH | 9AM-3PM

SCOTT RESERVE, COBRAM

ONLY \$35.00 PP

(USE DISCOUNT CODE IN THE PROGRAM INFO)



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