

Katandra Weekly



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No: 1 Wednesday 1st February, 2023

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FEBRUARY

Mon 6th—School Council @7.00pm

Wed 8th — NO Foundation students

Wed 15th — NO Foundation students

Wed 22nd — NO Foundation students

MARCH

Mon 13th — Labour Day Holiday

SUNDAY 19th—BUNNINGS BBQ

Fri 24th — Athletic Sports Day

APRIL

Wed 5th—School Photos

Thurs 6th — Last Day of Term 1.



DATES TO REMEMBER



We have been allocated a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for **Sunday**

19th March. We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser.

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 2nd February:

Amy van Popering, Cook—with helpers Fiona De Lai and Poyner Family and Phil De Lai from School Council on chips.

Next week Thursday 9th Feb Allison McDonald, in charge —with helpers Amy Laagoon & Peta Marks and Tim van Popering from School Council on chips.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

PARENT PAYMENT

Separate to this newsletter is the **Parent Payment 2023**, which School Council set at the November 2022 meeting. Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. You also have the option of making a voluntary payment to assist the school in maintaining our expansive school grounds, \$50 per family is a suggestion.

IPAD LEASE PAYMENT

Families that lease an iPad are reminded that their Term 1 Payment is due on **Friday 3rd February**. The Term 1 Payment was paid upon pick up by families of students in Year 4 and other students that have just joined the program.

CSEF

If you currently hold a Health Care Card, your child is eligible for the CSEF payment. Please call into the office to sign a form to claim the CSEF payment. **A new form needs to be signed each year.** The amount of \$125.00 will be received by the school and will be used to cover the cost of the swimming program and excursions.



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

WELCOME BACK:

A warm welcome back to the 2023 school year to our students, parents and our staff. A special welcome to our new Foundation students: **Noah, Eliza, Harry, Edward, Samantha, Jack, Adilyn, Harper, Della, Archie, Emily, Parker, George & Karlee.** During February, Foundation students are not required at school on Wednesdays. This is to allow Foundation students a rest so they can ease their way into the school routine. We also welcome new students in other year levels, **Arlena, Eva and Walter** to Katandra West Primary School.

**OUR STAFF**

The staffing for 2023 is as follows:

F: Jayne Loveridge

1/2: Dean Naylor

3/4: Janelle Lesich (STEM on Wednesdays)

4/6: Brodie McDonald

LOTE (Italian): Frances Ceravolo (Tuesday)

Music: Fulvia Curtis (Tuesday)

Teacher & Tutor Learn: Holly O'Dea (Wednesday & Thursday)

MARC: Bob Boyer (Thursday)

MACC: Clarke Pettigrew (Thursday)

Business Manager: Gabrielle Crowe

Education Support: Maddie De Lai

Principal: Marcia Waters

OUR GROUNDS & BUILDINGS

Thank you to the Katandra West & District Men's Shed for looking after our grounds throughout the long break. It is a big job, we all appreciate your time and effort in maintaining our beautiful grounds. Also a BIG thank you to Michelle for the wonderful effort she has put into the school with cleaning during the holidays, our school certainly scrubs up nicely.

SCHOOL STREAM

The main method of communication between school and home is via School Stream. Please ensure that you have downloaded the smartphone app to receive notices, consent forms and the newsletter electronically.

School Stream also allows families to notify the school of their child's absences. When you download the app you will see a number of school groups, we are currently updating the groups to the 2023 classes. You are able to remove a school group by swiping left and choosing to delete. This will help you to avoid receiving notices that are not relevant to your child.

ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

We will have our first assembly for 2023 on **Monday 6th February @ 3.10 p.m.** in Joel's Garden. At the conclusion of the assembly, we'll move to the front of the school where the Foundation students will ring the old school bell to signal the start of a new year of learning. Everyone is welcome to attend.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

ZOOPER DOOPERS

Students will again be able to buy Zooper Doopers during the lunch break from Monday 6th February for **50 cents** each. Students are only able to purchase one Zooper Dooper a day and are discouraged from purchasing one for a friend. Students are responsible for their own 50c.

**PAST STUDENTS VISITING**

From time to time, our past students (now attending secondary school) visit Katandra West Primary School when they have a curriculum day. We enjoy catching up with past students and take pride in knowing that they have strong connections to their primary school. We do have some expectations around these visits, however. Past students are welcome to help in the junior classrooms or to complete tasks assigned by teachers. Parents are encouraged to arrange their child's visit prior to the day to ensure there are things planned for them and also to avoid having an excess of past students with not enough for them to do. It is also important that past students present themselves at the office on arrival and departure to assist in the case of emergency procedures. We also feel that secondary school students who attended other primary schools need not visit during their curriculum days. Some past students who like to visit no longer have siblings at the school, therefore do not receive this newsletter. We would appreciate families letting others in the wider community know about what is expected.

CRICKET NEWS:**Under 12:**

Karramomus Team Kerr 5-104 defeated Katandra 5-92

The Under 12s played their first game after a 6 week break but showed no signs of rustiness. It was obvious the boys had been watching lots of the Big Bash on TV with some fancy displays of batting and bowling. Carter top scored with 15 runs, finding the boundary quite a few times. Smith had his running legs on and made 10 runs. Parker and Cooper took some good wickets

when bowling. The game came down to the wire but unfortunately we couldn't quite get over the line. We were very impressed with the new pavilion at Vibert Reserve – it is very smart.





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 ¼ 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!

Katandra West Playgroup



Playgroup is on every second Friday and Term 1 dates for 2023 are:

- 10th February
- 24th February
- 10th March
- 24th March

Find us on Facebook for updates [@KWPlaygroup](#)

All families with preschool aged children are welcome to meet in the Art room at Katandra West Primary School from 9:00am.

Any queries please contact Lisa 0427 377 846 or the school 5828 3350.

Playgroup Victoria ID 116875

KATANDRA WEST GENERAL STORE SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER LIST 2023

HOT FOOD

HOME MADE

Bolognaise with Spiral Pasta	\$5.00
Bolognaise Lasagne	\$5.00
Chicken Fried Rice	\$5.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.00
Sausage Rolls 3 per serve	\$4.00
Party Pies	\$1.50

PRE-PACKED FOODS

Nuggets	\$1.00
Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$4.50
Popcorn Chicken Box	\$5.00

LUNCH PACKS

Choice of Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap (carrot/cheese/meat) or Ham or Chicken & Cheese Sandwich + Packet of Healthy Pretzels + Fruit Salad Cup	\$7.00 pack
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SNACKS

Frozen Moozie – Chocolate or Strawberry	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt – Mango or Strawberry	\$3.00
Muffins – Chocolate or Blueberry	\$3.50

All meals are supplied with ecofriendly cutlery pack all items are "school approved items" provided by Katandra West General Store 58283431