

# Katandra Weekly



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## JULY

Wed 2nd — P&F Lunch

Fri 4th — End of Term  
assembly 2.15 p.m.  
dismiss 2.30 p.m.



Mon 21st — Term 3 commences

Thurs 31st — Student Learning  
Conferences

## AUGUST

Mon 4th to Friday 8th — Year 5 & 6  
Camp

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd — Swimming F-6



DATES TO REMEMBER

## PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and experiences to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School. The 2025 Parent Payment includes an excursion component that covers the costs of the swimming program, excursions and incursions throughout the school year. **If you do not pay the \$125 excursion component of the Parent Payment, you need to pay for each individual excursion/incursion.**



## BEANIES

Winter has definitely arrived! A reminder that we have school beanies for sale at the office for \$25.00 each.



## PIE DRIVE

No prizes for guessing what most Katandra West families had for dinner last Friday night — PIES! Thank you to everyone that has supported Katandra West Primary School with this fundraiser. The amount raised was **\$960.90**.



## BUNNINGS BBQ

Again, thank you to the loyal volunteers who helped at the Bunnings BBQ. This fundraiser brought in **\$1571.10**.



## P&F LUNCH

Remember to return your child's P&F lunch order (including their name on it) to the office by **Friday 27th June**. The lunch is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd July.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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

## STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

We are looking for someone to help with a gardening project at school. We have been generously gifted some replacement roses to plant in Joel's garden at the front of the school. The roses that are currently there have seen better days! Please contact the office if you have a passion for gardening and have some time to help.



## LAST DAY OF TERM 2

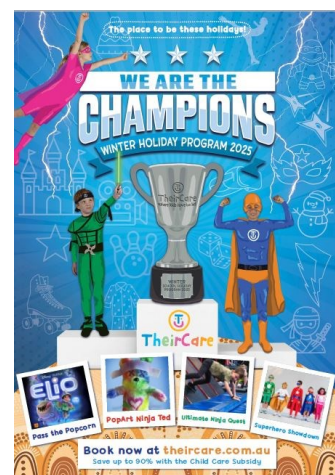
It has been a fantastic term of learning at Katandra West Primary School! My highlight would have to be the Bike Education program which included the Bike Hike and Wangaratta excursion, what was yours? **Friday 4th July**, is the final day of the term. We will have an end of term **assembly at 2.15 pm in the Amphitheatre** (weather permitting) before students are **dismissed at 2.30**

**pm.** Students will be performing some songs they have been working on during Music sessions. The bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pick up time accordingly.



## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Families are reminded that bookings are open for the winter holiday program, **We are the Champions**, via the TheirCare website. There are so many fun activities planned, including an ultimate ninja quest, pyjama party, drama workshop at Eastbank and going to the movies. Flyers with the full program details are available from the office as well as in a previous Xuno post (13th June)



## SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 1 Student Reports will be sent home next Wednesday, 2nd July. 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, Thursday 31st July.**



Bookings for the Student Learning Conferences will be made by families via the Xuno Portal next week. **Please ensure you have access to Xuno to be able to book in for the Student Learning Conferences.**

## FREE ROCKS

We have some river rocks in some garden beds to give away for **FREE**. If anyone is interested, please contact the office, you will be responsible for their removal.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



**STUDENT**

NAME: Amelia

GRADE: 4

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Tacos

FAVOURITE GAME: Chicken &amp; the Fox

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Grace C, Grace H, Charlie,  
Olivia, Summer, Meila, Lilah, Harper & Della

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Maths number lines

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Teal

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: My Teddy Theo

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: I get to hang out with my friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Painter/ Artist or to work with Mum at Big W

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Camping with Nan

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? All of them

WHY: Because I want to be all of them

**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Millie W

2/3: Emily Mc

3/4: Olivia

5/6: Smith

**GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****HOME READERS****STEM STARS**

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## Milo Mondays

*Dear Parents, Caretakers and Guardians.*

*The Junior school council have decided to put together Milo Mondays for the chilly season.*

*We need parent helpers to prepare a large batch of warm milo for JSC. This offer is only going on for four weeks so don't miss out on this great opportunity to help warm the bellies of the KWPS students. If you're able to help us we would like to have the milo ready to serve by 12:15pm for the upcoming Mondays.*

*Without parent helpers we will not be able to accomplish this, and we would love to have something to warm us up in the cold weeks ahead. Any help would be greatly appreciated. We will be selling the warm milo for 50c each. All funds will go to our schools end of year activities for the students to enjoy!*

*Please contact the office or email Mr Mc if you're able to help in anyway.*

[brodie.mcdonald@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:brodie.mcdonald@education.vic.gov.au)

*Thank you, Kind regards JSC!*

*Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July 28<sup>th</sup> July.*



## 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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**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

We are working on updating our Working with Children Check list so could you please bring in your current cards. Thank you to those who have already done so.

**School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities**

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. If you need assistance with the SSB online system, please contact the office.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form online
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact the office for any SSB related questions.

