

Katandra Weekly



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JULY

Thurs 18th — Student Learning Conferences

Wed 24th — F/1L & 2/3W Dress Up, "100"

Mon 29th — School Council @ 7.30 p.m.

AUGUST

Wed 7th August — Transition, F/1 to visit Kinder

Fri 9th August — Regional Mixed Netball, Benalla

Mon 12th to Fri 16th — Year 5/6 Camp

Wed 21st — Responsible Pet Ownership

Mon 26th — **CURRICULUM DAY**



DATES TO REMEMBER

Student Learning Conference TOMORROW

NO SCHOOL but students are required to accompany parents to Conference. Conferences will be held in your child's classroom.



IPAD LEASE PAYMENTS DUE

A reminder that iPad lease payments are due this Friday. If the lease payment is not paid, your child's iPad will remain at school until payment is received.

PARENT PAYMENTS

Outstanding accounts being sent home today. This includes upcoming payments for the 5/6 15 Mile Creek Camp. Please contact the office regarding any questions about accounts.

OVERDUE MARC VAN BOOKS

There are a number of students with long overdue MARC Van books. Invoices for the replacement cost of overdue MARC Van books are being sent home today. If you have the book at home, please return it to school ASAP to avoid paying for the book.



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

WELCOME BACK

I trust everyone had an enjoyable school holiday break. Students have returned with tales of all sorts of fun and adventures. Term 3 brings many learning adventures for our students, please see the attached Term Planner for important events.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Sadly, we were unable to secure an accredited coach for the Sporting Schools Program for Term 3. We tried a number of different sports and were unsuccessful. The search will continue for a suitably accredited coach to resume the Sporting Schools Program in Term 4.



STUDENT LUNCHES

With the colder weather I can understand families wanting their children to have a hot lunch. There are some options available to you including lunch orders from the shop, dropping in their lunch to the office at lunch time (12.15 pm) or heating food at home and placing it in a thermos.

Unfortunately, it is not practical for student lunches to be heated by staff using the staffroom microwave. We appreciate your understanding with what this might mean with the number of students that attend Katandra West Primary School.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS



We have had amazing support in 2019 with the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. So far we have filled a total of 325 sheets of stickers! Thank you to everyone who has helped our school. If you have any more stickers at home, please send them in ASAP we still have a little time before our total is submitted to Woolworths.

IGA COMMUNITY REWARDS

Katandra West Primary School is part of the **Community Rewards Program at IGA** in Shepparton. This program runs all year round with shoppers scanning a Community Rewards key tag to nominate points, earned when shopping at IGA, to our school. These points are then converted to an annual cheque received by the school. Currently, IGA is giving **double points** to schools. So don't forget to have your key tag scanned each time you shop at IGA, or sign up to get a key tag and nominate Katandra West Primary School for your points if you haven't already done so.



GRADE 5/6 15 MILE CREEK CAMP

Grade 5/6 students attending the 15 Mile Creek Camp will receive all of the necessary camp forms today, including medical and permission forms. These forms need to be returned by **Tuesday 23rd July**. It is important they are returned by this date as we need to send them to 15 Mile Creep Camp prior to the Camp.

The Camp leaders need to plan and prepare for our camp, especially around medical and dietary requirements.



100 DAYS SMARTER CELEBRATION

Our junior grades, **F/1 Loveridge** and **2/3 Wright**, are planning to celebrate being 100 Days Smarter next **Wednesday 24th July** (100 days of school). Part of the celebration is the opportunity for the two junior grades to dress up with a theme of **"100"**. Students can be creative about what they dress up as, matching this theme.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Alana
 GRADE: 6
 TEACHER: Mrs Campbell
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Crumbed lamb cutlets and gravy
 FAVOURITE GAME: Netball
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Molly, Emily, Issy & Daija
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Procedural writing
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Rainbow
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Netball
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport and friends
 WHEN I GROW UP: Have No Idea
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: America
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be my Best—because I always try to be my best wherever I am.



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.

STUDENT AWARDS

Home Reading



Jed and Izzy

Reading Eggs and Mathletics



Jed

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PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 18th JULY, 2019

TIMES	Prep/1 LOVERIDGE	2 / 3 WRIGHT	4 / 5 MCDONALD	5 / 6 CAMPBELL
8.30 a.m.	FELMINGHAM	CAMPBELL	COOK	BARKER
8.45 a.m.	CAMPBELL	MCLARTY	MORTON	TURVEY
9.00 a.m.	MCLARTY	O'CALLAGHAN	DAWSON	MORTON
9.15 a.m.	MARKS	RYAN	HOWELLS	
9.30 a.m.	KIRBY	MALCOLM	HARRIS	
9.45 a.m.		DE LAI		
10.00 a.m.		DELANEY	J. SMITH	
10.15 a.m.		TYRRELL		
10.30 a.m.		CARROLL		
10.45 a.m.				
11.00 a.m.	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA
11.15 a.m.	CLUREY	POYNER	PATE	R. van POPERING
11.30 a.m.	POYNER	T. Van POPERING	HARRY	CLUREY
11.45 a.m.				HARRY
12.00 p.m.				MAPLES
12.15 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.15p.m.	ANDREWS	FRENCH	MILLER	
1.30 p.m.	PERRET-MANN	LAW		
1.45 p.m.		MILLER		
2.00 p.m.	LAW		WARDLE	
2.15 p.m.	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA
2.30 p.m.				MIZZI
2.45 p.m.			MIZZI	
3.00 p.m.				
3.15 p.m.		WILSON		
3.30 p.m.	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
4.30 p.m.	CLEARY	LAWN	A. SMITH	MILSON
4.45 p.m.	NEWBY	CLEARY	CLARKE	ASH
5.00 p.m.		IRELAND	NEWBY	HICKS
5.15 p.m.				WALTERS
5.30 p.m.				WEATHERALD
5.45 p.m.				MCCLUSKEY
6.00 p.m.				CREES

Bringing up Great Kids

Shepparton



Parents and carers would you like to.....

- Build strong and positive relationships with your children?
- Increase your children's confidence and resilience?
- Listen and talk more with your children?
- Understand your children's behaviour and how to respond to them?

Term 3, 2019

When: Tuesdays, 30th July - 3rd September 2019 (6 weekly sessions)
Time: Session 12.30pm - 2.30pm
When: Tuesdays, 30th July - 3rd September 2019 (6 weekly sessions)
Time: Session 5.30pm - 7.15pm
Where: CCS Family and Relationship Services, 68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
Cost: Free
Child Care: Sorry, child care is not provided
Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early



For bookings and enquires contact Fiona on 5820 0444



PARENT SEMINARS

Learn about the impact video games have on your child and how to best manage gaming in the family home.

92% of young people are playing video games, yet we don't fully understand the impact they have.

In this engaging seminar we focus on practical strategies that can be used to keep video games fun, safe and healthy.

We'll discuss:

- why video games are so captivating (dopamine, brain development, rewards schedules);
- whether playing violent video games leads to increased aggression in real life;
- how video games fit in today's youth culture (compared to when we were young);
- opportunities and benefits associated with gaming;

- cyber-safety tips that will keep kids safe from harm whilst playing video games;
- Gaming disorder, now a recognised mental health disorder.

Our parent seminar focuses on relevant advice for parents and answering the questions every parent has: "How long should I let my child play? How do I know which games are good for my child? When should I allow my children to play video games?"

Parents will be able to distinguish between problematic gaming and normal, adolescent behavior and walk away with new strategies to keep gaming safe and balanced for their children.

Where possible we also provide parents in need with information on how and where to seek local support.

Location: Primary Care Connect
399 Wyndham Street VIC 3632
Time: 7pm - 8:45 pm
Date: 14 August 2019, Wednesday

To book: [https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=513327&Enquires about the session:jtrtoter@primarycareconnect.com.au](https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=513327&Enquires%20about%20the%20session:jtrtoter@primarycareconnect.com.au)
Tel: (03) 5823 3200



The Institute of Games works to keep children safe and healthy whilst playing video games. We have delivered over 100 presentations in schools and over 200,000 people have used our resources. For more information or bookings, email jtrtoter@primarycareconnect.com.au or call (03) 5823 3200.

PARENT SEMINAR

Mind Master

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Mind Master is a six week program for children between the ages of 7 and 12 that provides a space for children to explore positive and negative thoughts, emotions and worry and to learn strategies to manage negative thoughts.

The program begins with a parent session to familiarise parents with the program

Term 3, 2019

Parent Session

When: Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Time: Session: 5.30pm - 7.15pm

Childrens sessions

When: Mondays, 29th July - 2nd September 2019 (6 weekly sessions)

Time: Session 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Where: CCS Family and Relationship Services, 68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Cost: Free

Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

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Kids and Worry

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During this workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries.

Dates

Term 3, 2019

Tuesday 16th July 2019

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Tuesday 10th September 2019

Times

10.00am - 12.00pm

5.30pm - 7.15pm

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Where: CCS Family and Relationship Services, 68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Cost: Free

Childcare: Sorry, no childcare provided

Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

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Term 3 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. / Sun
Wk 1	15 July	16 Music Italian	17	18 Parent / Teacher Student Conference	19 MACC	20/21
2	22 July	23 Music Italian	24	25	26 Playgroup MARC	27/28
3	29 July Abbey Monk W/E S.C. Mtg – 7.30 pm	30 Music Italian	31 Speech	1 August	2 MACC	3/4
4	5 August	6 Music Italian	7 Visit to Kinder	8	9 Playgroup Regional Mixed Netball - Benalla MARC	10/11
5	12 August 15 Mile Outdoor Camp 5/6	13 Speech 15 Mile Outdoor Camp 5/6 Music Italian	14 15 Mile Outdoor Camp 5/6	15 15 Mile Outdoor Camp 5/6	16 15 Mile Outdoor Camp 5/6 MACC	17/18
6	19 August	20 Music Italian	21 Responsible Pet Ownership - am	22 Goulburn Area - Marcia	23 Playgroup MARC	24/25
7	26 August Curr Day SMART Spelling SC Finance Training	27 Music Italian	28	29	30 Father's Day Stall MACC	31/1
8	2 Sept	3 Transition 9 – 11 am Music Italian	4	5	6 Playgroup MARC	7/8
9	9 September S.C. Mtg - 7.30 pm	10 Music Italian	11 Speech	12	13 State Netball MACC	14/15
10	16 September	17 Music Italian	18	19 Whole School Zoo Excursion	20 Playgroup MARC End of Term	21/22