

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Thurs 30th – STEM Incursion, F-6
Thurs 30th – P&F Meeting @ 6.00pm

AUGUST

Thurs 6th – STEM Incursion, F-6
Mon 10th to Fri 14th – Swimming
Thurs 20th – Science Week activity
Fri 28th – Book Week activity



BEANIES ON SALE

Winter is here! Remember That Katandra West Primary School beanies are available to purchase from the office. The beanies cost \$25.



P&F MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 30th July. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for full details. We hope to see some new face there, together we support our school.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

PARENT PAYMENT

Accounts have been sent home to those who have not paid the Parent Payment for recent excursions and the upcoming swimming program.

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.



PREPARING FOR SCIENCE WEEK

The school theme for National Science Week in 2026 (15-23 August) is **Seeds of Science: Nurturing science for all.** Students have used their jars to plant seeds and are now experimenting with factors that impact the growth of seeds. They will have the opportunity to share their findings with you during Science Week on **Thursday 20th August.**



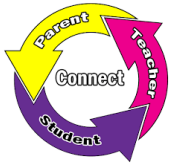
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ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS

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.



STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES



As I am working on this newsletter, families are coming and going for their child's student learning conference with their class teacher. Thank you for participating in this opportunity for your child to discuss their learning with you and showcase some of the work they have completed. At Katandra West Primary School, we believe it is important for students to have agency in their learning and take responsibility and ownership of their progress. Please note that families are welcome to arrange meetings with class teachers to discuss their child's learning at other stages throughout the year if required.

TERM 2 HOME READING CHALLENGE CELEBRATION

After an incredible Term 2 of home reading, our dedicated students celebrated their achievements at a "chilly assembly" earlier this week. The top two home readers for each class, had the exciting opportunity to throw a bucket of ice-cold water over Mr Mc and Ms Capper. It certainly was a chilling sight! We hope this focus on home reading has developed a routine for home reading in your homes that will continue.



100 DAYS BRIGHTER

Our F/1 class was full of colour last Friday as they celebrated being at school for 100 days. The theme was "100 Days Brighter" which saw every colour of the rainbow on display in the classroom. Students participated in various fun learning activities related to the number 100. A crowd favourite was the 100s and 1000s used to make fairy bread!



REMINDERS

If you are leasing your child's iPad, the payment for Term 2 is now due. Please pay using direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS. Our swimming program is fast approaching, 10-14 August. Notices for the swimming program have been sent home. Please return your child's medical form and permission form to the office by Monday 3rd August.



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STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Walter

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Football

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Thomas, Ollie, Arwin & Riley O

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: The First Fleet

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue and Red

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Motor Bike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Phillip Island

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Strong

WHY: Because I keep focused on my work.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

2/3: Jasper

4: Emily S

5/6: Emmett



KATANDRA KEYS



HOME READERS



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**KATANDRA WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PARENTS & FRIENDS

TERM 3 MEETING


**THURSDAY
30 JULY**


6:00 PM


**COMMUNITY
CENTRE
MEETING ROOM**

ALL WELCOME!

Come along, have your say and help support our school community.

THINGS FOR DISCUSSION


**FATHER'S
BREAKFAST**


**TERM 3
LUNCH**


**SPENDING
ALLOCATIONS**

TOGETHER WE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

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Are you interested in playing tennis this summer?

Katandra West Tennis Club is looking for players to join our Saturday morning competition. We are looking for players from around the age of 9 through to 17.

We play on Saturday mornings in term 4 and term 1. We don't play during the school holidays. Our teams have coaching by Mark Mills on a Thursday arvo with support from Tamara McLarty.

Fees are \$50 per child and that includes a club uniform t-shirt. If you are interested in playing but don't own a tennis racquet, we can provide a racquet until you are ready to purchase your own.

Any further questions please contact Tamara McLarty on, 0488 619 412.

GO KATS!!!

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!



The Lions Club of Shepparton Inc. proudly presents

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- *with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)*
- *who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).*
- *who are facing hardship.*
- *who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.*

**Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.*



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

**Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.*

VISY COMMUNITY STADIUM 1-19 Parkside Drive, Shepparton, VIC	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
FRIDAY 31st JULY 2026	6.00 PM to 7.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtimes and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

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