

Katandra Weekly



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No: 21 Wednesday 2nd August, 2023

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AUGUST

Mon 7th—School Council@7.00 pm
 Mon 7th to Friday 11th -
 Swimming @ Aquamoves
 Mon 14th to Fri 18th—5/6 Camp,
 15 Mile Creek
 Mon 21st—Responsible Pet
 Ownership
 Mon 21st—P&F Lunch
 Fri 25th—Book Week Dress Up Day

SEPTEMBER

Wed 6th—Melbourne Excursion F-6
 Fri 8th—AFL 9s F-6
 Tue 12th—Italian/Music
 Extravaganza



DATES TO REMEMBER

TRANSITION

Thank you to the families of Year 6 students that have already returned their child's Year 7 2024 Acceptance Slip. The Acceptance Slip needs to be returned by **Wednesday 9th August**. All families need to return their child's Acceptance Slip by this date.



Participate To Progress



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child
every chance to
succeed...*

Every day counts!



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SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Swimming Program is next week, **7-11 August**. Swimming is an important skill for children to learn, it is part of our teaching and learning program and all students are expected to participate.

Students are able to arrive at school with their swimmers underneath their school uniform. They will need to bring a separate swimming bag with the items they need for swimming and for getting changed after their swimming lesson. Please label all clothes, swimwear, towels, goggles etc. Please ensure that you have returned your child's swimming note and money by Friday. Money is required from families that have not paid the excursion component of the Parent Payment or are ineligible for the CSEF payment. Please contact the office if you are unsure if you are required to pay the \$45 or not. **Please note that there is a slight change in details that was included in the notice that was sent home. This is the correct arrangements:**

- Students in Year 4-6 will depart school at 10.30 am for their swimming lesson at 11.15-12.00 and return back at school at approximately 1.00pm
- Students in Year F-3 will depart school at 11.15 am for their swimming lesson at 12.00-12.45 and return back to school at approximately 1.45pm

We apologise for the error of details in the initial notice.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP



The Year 5/6 Camp to 15 Mile Creek is fast approaching. This is probably my favourite camp, mainly because the food is amazing!! Oh, and because the snow day is always lots of fun.

Please continue to return the consent form, medical form and Camp Promise. The total cost of the camp is \$220 so if you have paid the \$50 deposit you have \$170 left to pay. This can be paid in cash to the office or by direct deposit **BSB 063 527 Account 1014 5342** You can also contact the office and discuss a payment plan.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. **All families at Katandra West Primary School are invited to participate in the survey.** The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**. Families will be sent an email inviting them to participate in the survey. If you need to update or provide your email address to the school, please do so prior to August 7th. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Smith

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss Lesich

FAVOURITE FOOD: Scotch Fillet

FAVOURITE GAME: Footy

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Jed, Harvey,, Hunter,
Jack, Andrew, Theo & Carter

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Area

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink & Green

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Guns / Motor Bike / Cows

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

FAVOURTIE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Scrub

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful

WHY: Because I respect others.

**100 DAYS OF LEARNING...****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**



Season 2023/2024

**Come along to Katandra West Tennis Courts
on Thursday 10th August from 5pm to 6pm.**

This season we are seeking players to join the Saturday
Morning Junior Competition (October – March).

If you want to have a try at tennis this is the perfect
opportunity. Tennis racquets will be available to borrow.

It's recommended that players be 8+ years of age.

Fees for 2023/2024 junior season will be
\$10 per person.

***Players to Register their Interest by
31st August 2023***

Please Contact:

Tamara McLarty – 0488 619 412

KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER

The Katandra West Kindergarten is having a Cookie Dough Fundraiser. If you would like an order form (see below), please contact the office and we'll send one home to you.



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER DRIVE

Katandra West Kindergarten in conjunction with
North End Bakehouse Shepparton have teamed up to
help raise some funds for our centre.

All of the cookie dough below is suitable to be eaten raw, can be kept for 7 days in fridge or up to 3 months in freezer, or you can even mix it up and bake some cookies yourself.

Get your family and friends involved and make your order as big as possible to grow our profits from this fundraiser.

Our kindergarten receives 20% of the sale price of all items!

Choose from the items below and return this form to the office by 12th September with correct money.

Orders will be ready to collect from Katandra West Childrens Centre on Thursday 28th September at 11am.

For any questions, please contact Kirsty Simpson on 0439344849.

		Price	Quantity	Total \$
Cookie Dough	<u>Choc Chip</u>	\$13.50		
	<u>White Choc & Sprinkles</u>	\$13.50		
Loaded Cookie Dough				
	<u>Goey Caramel</u>	\$16.00		
	<u>Strawberry Shortcake</u>	\$16.00		
Baked Cookie Tub				
	<u>Choc Chip (15 Cookies)</u>	\$14.00		

Total \$

NAME:.....

PHONE NUMBER:.....

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