

Katandra Weekly



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No: 24 Wednesday 6th August, 2025

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AUGUST

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

Sun 10th — Working Bee @ 1.00pm

Mon 11th — School Council
Meeting @ 7.00 pm

Wed 13th — Star Gazing @ 6.00pm

Fri 15th — Book Week Activities

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd — Swimming
F — 6

SEPTEMBER

Fri 5th — Father's Day Breakfast
@ 8.00am

— Father's Day Stall @ 9.00am



DATES TO REMEMBER

BEANIES

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



CUBBY HOUSE CHALKBOARDS

Students have been enjoying the new chalkboards on the cubby houses that we have funded. We collaborated with the Katandra West and District Men's Shed for this project, they made and installed the chalkboards.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



SWIMMING NOTES

The swimming program is less than two weeks away. Please return your child's permission and medical form to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those families who have already returned the forms.



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YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Our Year 5/6 students have been exploring different environments during their time at 15 Mile Creek Camp. Mobile phone reception is limited so I have only received one photo. You can expect more photos next week. I can't wait to hear about their favourite moments, I think there will be stories about the snow, the flying fox and the camp out for sure!



BEATS 'N PIECES

Our Year F-4 students went on a journey through Chinese and Australian music, language, interactive games and 'you-won't-believe-your-eyes' technology with Benji as he performed "Beats 'n Pieces on Monday. Benji is a multi-instrumentalist and an award-winning guitarist. During the Beats 'n' Pieces show, students had the opportunity to learn about several music, language and cultural traditions from all over the world. Hands-on games and activities were woven throughout the performance.



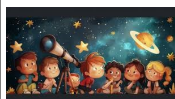
WORKING BEE

We are topping up the soft fall mulch in our playgrounds and we need some help spreading it. We hope you can spare an hour or two on **Sunday 10th August 1.00-3.00pm**. If we have a number of helpers, it won't take too long.



STAR GAZING NIGHT

Join us for a star gazing night for our National Science Week celebration, **Wednesday 13 August 6.00-7.00pm**. We will all meet on the school oval to discover the wonder of the stars above. Bring a rug or camping chairs and wear warm clothes. If you have your own telescope, feel free to bring it too. We hope to see you there!



BOOK WEEK

Katandra West Primary School will be celebrating Children's Book Week on **Friday 15th August**. Students are encouraged to dress up for the day as a character from their favourite book or as something related to the theme for Children's Book Week 2025 "**Book an Adventure**". Our day will begin with a whole school parade under the hayshed which we invite parents/carers to attend. After the parade, we will remain outside and have a school community "read in". Parents are asked to bring along their own book to read during this time. It will then be time to say goodbye to parents/carers until the end of the school day. During the day, students will be in multi-age groups and will complete Book Week activities with each of the teachers. We look forward to a fun day ahead.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT

NAME: Poppie

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fruit

FAVOURITE GAME: Netball

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Amelia, Lil, Olivia & Grace H

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Shapes

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple & Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Netball

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Learning

WHEN I GROW UP: Hairdresser, Netballer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Townsville

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Strong.

WHY: I always make strong choices..

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

F/1: Edie

2/3: Samantha

3/4: Riley B

**HOME READERS****STEM STAR****GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**



KATANDRA WEST PLAYGROUP TERM 3 DATES

Find us on Facebook
@KWPLAYGROUP

**Every second Friday
9.00am - 11.00am**

August 1st - Friendship Bracelets.



August 15th - Explore the world of science.

August 29th - Dress up as your favorite character for book week.

September 12th - End of term dance party with snacks.



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 BEE

SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST



1-3 PM

**BRING SHOVELS, RAKES,
WHEELBARROWS**

**OUR TASK IS TO SPREAD NEW SOFT
FALL MULCH IN PLAYGROUNDS AND
GARDEN BEDS**



Katandra West Junior Tennis Club

Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 7th August

Time: 5.30pm

Where: Katandra West Tennis Club

Contact Person: Tamara McLarty, Phone 0488 619 412

This season we are seeking players to join the Saturday morning junior competition. The competition starts in October and is completed by March. Games are only played during term 4 and term 1. No games are played during school holidays.

Parents of all current and prospective players welcome to attend, and if you have any questions, please contact Tamara McLarty.

Looking forward to seeing you there!