

Katandra Weekly

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AUGUST

Mon 12th to Fri 16th — Year
5/6 Camp

Wed 21st — Responsible Pet
Ownership

Mon 26th — **CURRICULUM DAY**

**REMINDER
NO SCHOOL**

Fri 30th — Father's Day
Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

Tues 3rd — 2020 Foundation
Transition

Mon 9th — School Council @
7.30

Thurs 12th—AFL 9's—Congupna

Fri 13th—Mixed Netball, State

Thurs 19th Sept—Whole school
Zoo Excursion



DATES TO REMEMBER

BE ON TIME

We have noticed a number of students arriving at school after the 9.00 am start time in recent weeks. All classes start the Reader's Workshops at 9.00 am. The Reader's Workshop starts with a 10-15 minute mini-lesson where teachers explicitly teach students a specific reading strategy. **If your child is late, they are missing the explicit teaching that helps them progress in Reading.** Being on time is important.

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

All students will make a craft item for Father's Day this year. Each class is making a different item so there will be variety for families with more than one child. Families are asked to send **\$5 in an envelope with your child's name** to cover the cost of the craft items. If your child has a step-parent they would also like to make a gift for, please send an additional \$5 and indicate this on the envelope.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The P&F Committee is organizing a Father's Day Breakfast to be held at the school on **Friday 30th August @ 8 am**. The cost for families will be \$2 per person, with children under 5 free. The money will be collected closer to the date, however we need to know numbers when ordering supplies. Please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return it to school by Monday 19th August.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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5/6 15 MILE CREEK CAMP

Our students received a visit from Matty who is the camp leader for next week's camp at 15 Mile Creek Camp. Matty showed the 5/6 students what the camp looks like, talked about the activities we will do and also discussed some of the things they need to pack for camp and what the camp will provide. It is a very well resourced camp so if students forget anything, there are items at the camp that they can use. Tomorrow the 5/6 students will take home the "final reminders" letter with all the details necessary. Something to note is that we will be leaving Katandra West Primary School at 10.30 am on Monday. Families are able to drop students at school at 10.00 am to pack gear on the bus and provide staff with medications etc, or families can drop their child at school at 9.00 am and students will complete quiet activities until it's time to pack the bus.

Payment for camp needs to be finalized by tomorrow Thursday 8th August. If you need to arrange a payment plan, please contact the office by tomorrow.

CURRICULUM DAY

Please note that there is a Curriculum Day scheduled for **Monday 26th August**. There is **NO SCHOOL** for students on this day. Staff will be undertaking training in the SMART Spelling program for use with students at Katandra West Primary School.

BE ON TIME

Please take a look at the table below. It really shows how much learning your child misses when they are late to school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ 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
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at 9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

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NAME: Will C
 GRADE: 6
 TEACHER: Mrs Campbell
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Apple
 FAVOURITE GAME: Tennis
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Ryan & Josh
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Square and triangular numbers
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Tennis racquet
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends and sport
 WHEN I GROW UP: Accountant
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be Respectful, because I respect everyone in the school.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- F/1: Patrick
- 2/3: Tyler
- 4/5: Kaden
- 5/6: Ruby B



HOME READING AWARDS

Smith, Lilly, Audrey, Izzy and Zoe

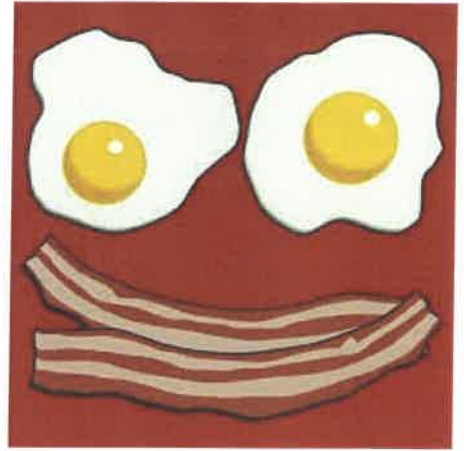


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Father's Day Breakfast:

Friday 30th August, 2019

Parents and Friends are providing a
Father's Day Breakfast on
Friday 30th August from 8.00 a.m.



We hope all families attend with their children to enjoy a yummy cooked breakfast.

Cost of the breakfast is \$2.00 per person, children under 5 free.

Could you fill in the form below with the number of people attending from your family, and return it to school by Monday 19th August. The money will be collected closer to the date.

Family Name: _____

Number of family members requiring breakfast: _____

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