

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 24 Wednesday 9th August, 2023

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## AUGUST

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

Fri 1st—Father's Day Breakfast and  
Stall

Wed 6th—Melbourne Excursion F-6

Fri 8th—AFL 9s F-6

Tue 12th—Italian/Music Extravaganza



DATES TO REMEMBER



## PARENTS & FRIENDS

A P&F Lunch is planned for **Monday 21st August**. The order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be back by Wednesday 17th August. However due to the 5/6 Camp next week, Year 5/6 students will need to return their order by Friday 11th August.



### Helpers Needed:

One parent helper is required for the P&F Lunch Day from 11.30am 21st August.

We also need a helper with the Father's Day Stall on Friday 1st September at 9.00am.

**Could you please ring the office if you are able to help with either of these events.**

## Swimming...



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## SWIMMING PROGRAM



Our Swimming Program continues this 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 have settled into the routine of the school day well. They are managing the balance between their classroom tasks and the swimming program. It is pleasing to see students adjusting to the change and participating fully.

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP

The Year 5/6 Camp to 15 Mile Creek is only a few sleeps away! Matt from the Outdoor School visited the 5/6 students today to give them information about the camp and answer questions they had about camp. 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.



### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Katandra West Primary School will be celebrating Children's Book Week on **Friday 25th 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 2023 **"Read, Grow, Inspire"**. 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.

### MELBOURNE EXCURSION

Notices for our upcoming Melbourne excursion, **Wednesday 6th September**, are being sent home today to families. The F-2 students will be visiting the Melbourne Museum and the 3-6 students will be visiting Parliament House and the MCG. Details of the activities for each group is included on the notices. It will be a busy and exciting day for everyone.

### 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 have been sent an email inviting them to participate in the survey. If you did not receive an email from the school, please contact the office to update/provide your email address. I am unable to see the actual responses from families, however I can monitor the response rate. **So far we have had 10% of families respond which is a great start.** The survey is 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.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Lilly Mc

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss Lesich

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sweet food

FAVOURITE GAME: Netball

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Esther, Izzy, Phoebe, Zoe, Audrey and Meila

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Length & mass

FAVOURITE COLOUR: The Rainbow

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Netball

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Seeing my friends and sport.

WHEN I GROW UP: I don't know

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Western Australia & Australia

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? All of the Values

WHY: I think this because I'm strong and I try to be my best and Respectful.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

**Foundation:** Emily Mc

**1/2:** Ollie Mc

**3/4:** Charlotte

**5/6:** Lee

**HOME READING**

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## **Season 2023/2024**

**Come along to Katandra West Tennis Courts  
on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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  
31<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> September with correct money.

Orders will be ready to collect from Katandra West Childrens Centre on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; 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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