

Katandra Weekly



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AUGUST

TONIGHT 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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

SWIMMING

The swimming program is scheduled for August 18 - 22, next week. Permission notes have been sent home to all families. Please return your child's permission form to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you to the families that have already returned their child's permission form. It is expected that all students participate, as it is part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum.



NETBALL NEWS

The Katandra Kats Under 9 netball team participated in the Shepparton Junior Netball Carnival on Sunday. They played 7 games in total and got better and better as the day went on. Everyone had lots of fun. GO KATS!



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YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Students have returned from their Year 5/6 camp with stories to tell and memories that will last a lifetime. They had the opportunity to experience a number of adventures in different environments. Just take a look at the smiles!



WORKING BEE

A number of people pitched in last Sunday to help spread the new soft fall mulch in the playgrounds and garden beds.

Thank you to everyone who came along to lend a hand.

STAR GAZING NIGHT

Join us for a star gazing night for our National Science Week celebration, **tonight 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!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

VISIT FROM SHEPPARTON ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Today we were lucky to welcome Derek Poulton from the Shepparton Astronomical Society to our school as part of National Science Week. Derek spoke to our classes about meteors, meteorites, fireballs, meteor showers, asteroids, and comets, sparking curiosity and excitement in our budding astronomers. Students had the chance to see a real meteor camera and even a meteorite found in South Australia! The session was filled with thoughtful questions and fascinating facts, leaving everyone inspired and eager to keep exploring the wonders of space.



BOOK WEEK

Check out the details of our Book Week celebrations later in this newsletter. We have "booked our adventure" for **Friday 15th August.**

STUDENT

NAME: Emily

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Brownie

FAVOURITE GAME: Netball

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Poppie, Della & Harper

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Money shapes

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: My Dog

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: My Helpers

WHEN I GROW UP: Vet

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Sydney

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Strong.

WHY: I always help others.

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

F/1: Owen

2/3: Riley O

3/4: Walter

5/6: Izzy

**HOME READER****KATANDRA KEYS**

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STARGAZING NIGHT

NATIONAL SCIENCE
WEEK CELEBRATION

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT UNDER
THE STAR AS PART OF NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
2025 - "DECODING THE UNIVERSE: EXPLORING THE
UNKNOWN WITH NATURE'S HIDDEN LANGUAGE



DATE: WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2025

TIME: 6.00PM - 7.00PM

WHERE: KATANDRA WEST PS SCHOOL OVAL

BRING: WARM CLOTHES, RUG OR CAMPING CHAIRS

CONSTELLATION MAPS PROVIDED

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BOOK AN ADVENTURE FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

9.00 – 9.05: STUDENTS MEET THEIR TEACHER IN CLASSROOM TO COLLECT THEIR BOOK BOX TO TAKE OUTSIDE. PARENTS/CARERS GATHER UNDER THE HAY SHED FOR THE PARADE

9.05 – 9.15: COMMENCE BOOK WEEK PARADE UNDER THE HAY SHED

9.15 – 9.30: STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO FIND A PLACE TO SIT TOGETHER AND READ

9.30: THANK PARENTS/CARERS FOR COMING AND SAY GOODBYE. STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSROOM WITH THEIR TEACHER



BOOK WEEK 2025

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR THE 25/26 CRICKET SEASON

AGE GROUPS AND MATCH TIMES (DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

- **UNDER 10S – WEDNESDAYS @ 4:45PM**
- **UNDER 12S – FRIDAYS @ 4:45PM**
- **UNDER 14S – WEDNESDAYS @ 4:45PM**
- **UNDER 16S – FRIDAYS @ 4:45PM**

TRAINING - THURSDAY @ 4:30PM

SEASON STARTS LATE OCTOBER

**WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR A
RETURNING PLAYER – ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**TO REGISTER INTEREST & FURTHER
INFORMATION**

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