

Katandra Weekly

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OCTOBER

Thurs 15th — JSC Dress Up Day
Mon 19th — School Council 7.30 pm
Tue 20th — Transition for Foundation 2021
Fri 23rd — AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Tue 27th — Transition for Foundation 2021

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd — Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS
Tues 3rd — Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thurs 19th — Transition for Foundation 2021
Mon 23rd — Life Ed Van
Mon 23rd — School Council 7.30 pm
Tues 24th — F/1 Performance via WebEx



DATES TO REMEMBER

ASSEMBLY

We would love to see your faces at our virtual assemblies Our next virtual assembly is scheduled for:

Monday 19th October @ 2.45 pm via WebEx.

To join, install **WebEx Meetings** on your preferred device and use the details below:



Webex Meetings

Meeting number: 165 775 7400

Password: Assembly

SCHOOL STREAM

Please ensure that you have the School Stream app and that you check notifications as they are sent out. During this time, School Stream is the most efficient way to communicate with you regarding important information and updates.



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JSC DRESS UP AND ACTIVITY DAY

The Katandra West Primary School Junior School Council have organized a **Dress Up and Activity Day** tomorrow **Thursday 15th October**, for students as a celebration for being back on-site together. Brodie McDonald and I met with the Junior School Councilors during Term 3 via WebEx. During the meeting, the Junior School Councilors wanted to plan a fun day for everyone at the beginning of Term 4 after learning from home during Term 3. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up (free choice) and bring along a gold coin donation. Classes will work as normal at the beginning of the day and then, after recess, students will participate in a rotation of fun activities for the rest of the day. Please ensure your child's costume is SunSmart and appropriate for physical activity (including suitable footwear).

2021 IPAD PROGRAM

Families with a child in Year 3 will receive an envelope containing information regarding the Katandra West Primary School 1:1 iPad program for 2021. Please take the time to read through the information and return the forms by **Friday 30th October**. If you have any questions regarding the 2021 iPad program please contact me at school. If any other family at Katandra West Primary School is looking to purchase an iPad or upgrade an iPad, I am happy to discuss the option of placing an order with the school's order.



FOUNDATION 2021 TRANSITION SESSIONS

We are excited to welcome our Foundation 2021 students to their first transition session at Katandra West Primary School on **Tuesday 20th October**. They will visit our school to participate in a short Italian session as well as spending some time with Jayne Loveridge in the F/1 classroom. The following week, they will visit again to participate in a Music session before catching up with Jayne again in the F/1 classroom. There will be two other transition sessions following the October sessions.

SCHOOL CONCERT CANCELLED

It is with great sadness that we have decided to cancel our annual school concert for 2020. Due to the preparation and organization involved in this event, we needed to make the decision now with the current circumstances. We will instead provide our students the opportunity to perform in a different format. Jacquie Monk is working with all students during their Music classes on performance pieces they will perform for families via WebEx (approximately 20 minutes in duration). More details will be provided closer to the performances, however please note the following performance dates.

F/1: Tuesday 24th November @ 2.45 pm

2/3: Tuesday 1st December @ 2.45 pm

4/5/6: Tuesday 15th December @ 2.45 pm

We will make a decision regarding the format of the Year 6 Graduation later in the Term, acknowledging the operational guidelines in place at that time. **The P&F Committee will still hold the annual Christmas Raffle**. Please look out for information about the raffle in future newsletters.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Chaarlotte Dunne
GRADE: Foundation
TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate Biscuit
FAVOURITE GAME: Play dough
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Meila and Esther
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Where everything is!
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink and Purple
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: My little soft koala
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with the kids
WHEN I GROW UP: Vet or Ballerina
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Beach



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation / 1: Theo
2 / 3: Laurence
4 / 5 / 6: Connie



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SOCCER REPORTS

The under 10's got a nice win on the board against the Guthrie Puma's. We had multiple goal kickers this week in Tom, Carter, Jack, Hamish and Simmy was so close that as far as we are concerned it was a goal! All goal kickers showed agility and skill weaving around the opposition to score. We had a strong back line with Tom and Reuben standing tall in goals, however not much was getting through to him thanks to Tyler going in hard for the ball and Seth's strong legs booting the ball back into our attack. Laurence applied pressure and showed speed in defence. Parker enjoyed the midfield and his tackling was unstoppable. Awards this week to Seth for his backline defence and Carter for his confidence and skill bringing the ball forward.



Dress up/Out of school uniform
 Date: Thursday 15th of October

Special activities run by teachers



Gold coin donation

Organised By Junior School Council

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