

# Katandra Weekly

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## **AUGUST**

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd —Swimming  
F — 6

## **SEPTEMBER**

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

— Father's Day Stall  
@ 9.00am

Thurs 11th — ASHEfest, 3-6

Fri 12th — AFL Day @ Congupna  
F-6



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the P&F helpers that assisted with catering for the wake after a local funeral this week. The support within the group was appreciated.



## **BEANIES**

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

**PARENTS & FRIENDS**



## **SWIMMING**

It's been a busy week at Katandra West Primary School! Students have been participating in swimming lessons at Aquamoves. Swimming is an important skill for children to learn and they certainly enjoy the fun in the pool.



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## STAR GAZING NIGHT

We were worried early last Wednesday when the sky was full of clouds, but as the day wore on the clouds moved on. We were then grateful that the sky was clear by the time our Star Gazing night came around. Thanks to the families who attended and took the time to appreciate and explore the sparkling night sky. We hope that our students will continue to take the time to look up. Samantha was the lucky winner of a telescope give away, congratulations!



## BOOK WEEK

We had a colourful start to our school day last Friday. Our students had the opportunity to strut their stuff at our Book Week Parade. The encouragement from families added to the festive atmosphere and the costumes did not disappoint. Thank you for the effort you made to help your child dress up and celebrate book week. Despite the chilly air, families and students were able to enjoy one another's company for a shared reading session. The day was then full of fun in classrooms as teachers explored four shortlisted books with multi-age groups. The four books that were the focus of the activities were: Afloat, Spiro, The Truck Cat and We Live in a Bus.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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**STUDENT**

NAME: Grace S

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sushi

FAVOURITE GAME: Capture the Flag

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Charlie, Poppie &amp; Emily S

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Shapes

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Books

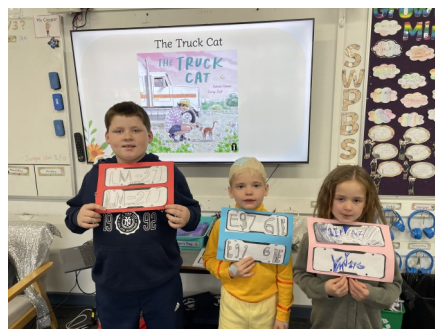
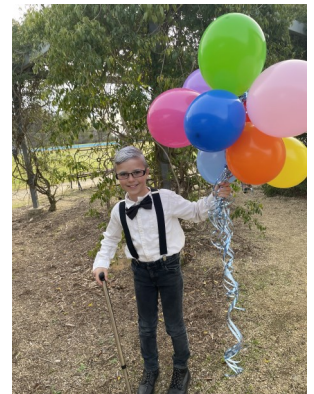
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: My Helpers

WHEN I GROW UP: Zoo Keeper

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Hawaii

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful

WHY: I like to be kind to everyone.

**MORE BOOK WEEK PHOTOS****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**



## YES, MORE BOOK WEEK PHOTOS

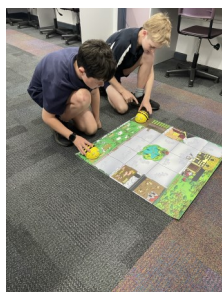


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## STEM THIS WEEK

The Year 3/4 and 5/6 students explored algorithms by programming Bee Bots through mazes and challenges. They developed problem-solving and teamwork skills while learning how step-by-step instructions guide the robots to their goals.



## WATER WEEK COMPETITION

All students at Katandra West Primary School have entered the Goulburn Valley Water **Don't Flush It** Water Week Competition. Students decorated a wrap to place around a toilet roll focusing on the theme "Don't Flush it!". GV Water visited us late in Term 2 for educational workshops about what can and can't be flushed down the toilet. This term, students have applied their learning and understanding from the workshops to decorate their toilet roll wrap. They were encouraged to base their artwork around items that should and shouldn't be flushed. Congratulations to our finalists in each category:

**F-2:** William, Hayden, Emily M, Karlee

**3-4:** Thomas, Charlie, Maddox, Ollie M

**5-6:** Jed, Zoe, Millie B, Theo

We will wait for GV Water to visit, any day now, to judge the winners for our school. They will also compare our winners from winners at other schools for an overall winner in each category. All student entries are on display in the office foyer.





## **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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