

Katandra Weekly



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AUGUST

Sat 17th to Fri 23rd — Book Week
Thurs 22nd — Book Week Dress Up
— Parade @ 3.00pm
Fri 23rd — Playgroup
Fri 30th — Father's Day Stall
Fri 30th — Father's Day Breakfast @ 8.00 am



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Wed 4th — All Hands on Ukes incursion

BEANIES

P&F are happy to announce that the Katandra West Primary School beanies are now on sale for **\$25 at the office**. Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS at the office. You can also direct deposit the payment and let the office know so we will send the beanie home with your child.



P&F COMMITTEE

**BSB 063 527
ACC 1014 5342**

PLAYGROUP

The next playgroup session is scheduled for **Friday 23rd August from 9.00 am**. Father's Day activities will be on offer for children at playgroup during this session. Please spread the word in the wider community.



Parent Payment

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and experiences to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School.

Payments can now be made by EFTPOS at the office, as well as direct deposit or cash.

Our direct deposit details are:

**BSB 063 527
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SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week in 2024 was 10 — 18 August. We celebrated Science week yesterday with a whole school excursion to TwistEd Science in Echuca.



BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week is August 17-23, 2024. Katandra West Primary School is full of characters from a wide variety of books today. Thanks to families for supporting their children to dress up in such fantastic costumes. The colour brings such a vibrant atmosphere to our school. We invite families to see all the fabulous costumes in a **Book Week parade under the hayshed at 3.00 pm.**



COURTS RESURFACING

For a number of years, our School Council has had a "dream" to resurface our existing sports courts. The "dream" is now a reality! On Monday 26th August, the first stage of the project is scheduled to begin. The first stage will see the existing basketball goals be taken down and replaced with brand new basketball/netball goals, they will be able to be rotated to either a basketball or a netball ring. During this first stage, provisions for the removable tennis net will also be completed. The gaga pit will also receive it's final touches during this first stage, with synthetic turf being installed. We will eagerly wait for the second stage that will see synthetic turf installed to create a basketball/netball court on one side and a tennis/futsal court on the other side. The centre of the basketball/netball court will have our school logo and school values included. We anticipate that the second stage will be scheduled in early September.

ALL HANDS ON UKES

All students will participate in a workshop, **All Hands on Ukes**, on Wednesday 4th September as part of our Music program. Along with the hands-on experience, students will learn some ukulele facts and that many styles of music including disco, funk, pop and jazz sound great when these four strings are played by performer Tom Harding. During the session as students work towards playing their ukulele, they will gain a better understanding of rhythm, tempo, pitch, tone and harmony. **The cost for this incursion is \$8 per student, for those who have not paid the excursion component of the 2024 Parent Payment.** If you have contributed to the Parent Payment, you do not need to pay for this incursion.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Harvey

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss O'Dea and Mr McDonald

FAVOURITE FOOD: Lasagne

FAVOURITE GAME: Footy

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Maddox, Ollie, Hunter, Smith, Brysen, Andrew, Jack, Jed and Cooper

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Bodmas

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink and Green

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: My footy

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: AFL Player

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Scrub

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: Because I can be my best.

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

F/1: Della

2: Daniel

3/4: Nate

5/6: Amelia

**WELLBEING WARRIOR****HOME READING****GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**

NEVER FEAR, THE SOLVE IT SQUAD IS HERE!

Assemble your **Solve it Squad** and see if you can solve the problem below. Record your working out and your answer on a piece of paper. All correct solutions will be put into a draw that will be drawn out at Monday afternoon's assembly. The correct solution that is drawn out at the assembly will be published in the newsletter along with the next Maths problem for the **Solve it Squads**.



Connor's Watch



Connor bought a watch for 50c.
Unfortunately, it **gains** 30 minutes every day!
If Connor set his watch at noon one day, how long would it be before it next correctly shows 12 o'clock again?

Make sure you show how you worked it out.

Week 5 Solution

From Maxwell's Solve it Squad



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H T T	1
T H H	1
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1:30

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **now to Friday 30 August 2024**. All families are invited to participate in the survey. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. An email has been sent to all families with the information on how to complete the survey. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

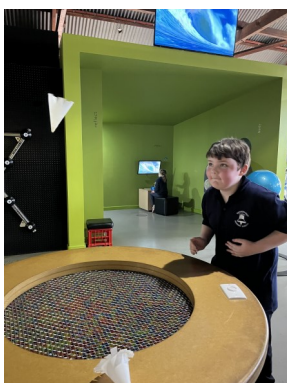


MORE BOOK WEEK PHOTOS...



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MORE TWISTED SCIENCE PHOTOS...



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KATANDRA WEST JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TENNIS?

This season we are seeking players to join our junior teams. We play on a Saturday morning in the Shepparton Junior Tennis Association.

The competition starts in October and is completed by March. Games are only played during term 4 and term 1. No games are played during school holidays.

If you would like to know more, please contact **Tamara McLarty, Phone 0488 619 412.**



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

KCC are now taking expressions of interest for junior boys and girls wanting to play U10s, U12s, U14s or U16s in the Shepparton Junior Cricket Association Wednesday and Friday afternoon competition. For further information and to register interest please message

Amy van Popering 0428 198 305