

Katandra Weekly

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OCTOBER

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
Mon 30th — Camp Kookaburra F-4



DATES TO REMEMBER



ASSEMBLY

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

Monday 26th October @ 2.45 pm via WebEx.

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

Meeting number: 165 775 7400

Password: Assembly



Webex Meetings

SCHOOL BUS



A reminder to families that any changes to your child's bus arrangements need to be communicated to the office. If your child is not on the bus, is on the bus for an ad hoc reason, or if they will get on or off another bus stop on a particular day, please contact the office on 58283350. The office will make notes for the bus driver on the bus folder which is collected from the office at about 3.25 pm each day. This will help avoid any confusion for students and the bus driver. Currently, the bus is driven by either Amanda or Paul, so communication through the office and the bus folder is the best way to be clear on arrangements. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

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JSC DRESS UP AND ACTIVITY DAY

Thank you to our Junior School Council (JSC) who organized a dress up and activity day for everyone, with a little help from the teachers. The JSC really wanted our students to have a fun and exciting day when we returned to school together again. Last Thursday saw students arrive at school in a variety of colourful and creative costumes. The efforts by students to dress up contributed to the fun atmosphere of the day. After completing Literacy and Numeracy lessons in the morning with their class teacher, students then spent the rest of the day in multi-age groups participating in activities with each of the teachers.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

FOUNDATION 2021 TRANSITION

We were finally able to meet our Foundation 2021 students at school yesterday. They eagerly participated in activities with Frances Ceravolo (Italian) and Jayne Loveridge (Classroom). It was great to see them settle in well and start to become familiar with our school and staff.

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

Please take note of the upcoming student free days:

Friday 23rd October—"Thank You Day" Victorian public holiday (day before AFL Grand Final).

Monday 2nd November—Report writing day, no students at school

Tuesday 3rd November—Melbourne Cup

CAMP KOOKABURRA

Recently, our School Council made the difficult decision to cancel the 3/4 Queenscliff Camp and the F-2 Stopover/Sleepover due to COVID-19. To offset the disappointment for our F-2 students, we have organized a "day camp" for our students in F-4 at Camp Kookaburra on **Monday 30th November**. The cost for this experience will be covered from the excursion part of the 2020 Parent Payment. More details about the "day camp" will be provided closer to the date. Our Year 5/6 students were lucky enough to go to Canberra early in the year for their camp, so they will have a normal day at school on that day.

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NAME: Riley
 GRADE: 6
 TEACHER: Mr McDonald
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Tuna Pasta Bake
 FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox, Among Us, Touch Grind, BMX
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Will, Hunter, Cooper & Kaden
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?
 Cubed, squared, triangle numbers
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red and Orange
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: iPad
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Free time
 WHEN I GROW UP: You Tuber
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Strong
 WHY: Because I make strong choices about who I play with.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/ 1: Adam

2/3: Shaun

4/5/6: Taylor-Jade

KATANDRA KEYS: Indigo, Maisie, Patrick, Isabella, Lilly Mc, Lilly M, Addison



READING AWARDS: Annabelle, Audrey, Esther, Lilly Mc, Lilly M, Isabella, Meila & Zoe

GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Hayley, Dayne, Tyler, Jack, Dean & Tom



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2021 IPAD PROGRAM

All notices for the 2021 iPad Program need to be returned to the office by **Friday 30th October**. This will ensure that the iPad order is delivered by the end of the school year. If families are purchasing their own iPad from a retailer or their child already owns an iPad, the **pink and green forms still need to be returned**. The pink form notifies the school of your family's intentions and the green form is the safe internet user agreement. Both of these forms are important for our files for the iPad program. The blue form is for the iPad lease, it is important for those families who opt for leasing the iPad through Katandra West Primary School. If students currently in Year 4 and Year 5 need to update their iPad they are able to join the 2021 iPad lease program. We are also able to include other families wishing to purchase an iPad outright at the educational pricing we receive. Please contact Marcia Waters at school if you have any questions regarding the iPad program.



SOCCER REPORTS

The Under 7s played a strong game against Bouchier Street Eagles on Saturday. We were a few players down and came in to it with some niggling injury concerns but still came through with the win! Harvey dominated all over the field and his quick legs made it feel like there were two of him on.



Esthers' dribbling and fancy footwork improves every week. Izzy was legendary on the back line locking in a strong defence. Lachie was a great team player passing the ball off where needed and a strong force on the forward line. Lilly's tackling was second to none showing so much offensive and defensive skill. Smithy plagued by injury worked well to get the ball out of the group. Well done Cruzers, a great win! Awards Esther and Lachie

The Under 10's played a great game on Sunday against the Bouchier Street Eagles. We ended up drawing in a very well matched and windy game. Tom put us on the scoreboard, reading the play so well he set up many scoring opportunities. Carter used his speed to move the ball forward weaving through the opposition to score a goal. Hamish stood strong as goalie in the first half, even crawling to stop goals at one point. Seth was equally as good in goalie in the second half, he was quick to get the ball back in play for us. Tyler attacked the ball whenever it came near him and applied so much pressure. Jack used his long legs to kick the ball half way down the pitch to speed up the match and catch Bouchier off-guard. Dean helped on the back line stopping the ball getting to close the goals. Laurence put his body on the line literally stopping the ball from getting past him. Reuben was incredible getting the ball into a scoring position and getting play moving fast. Parkers tackling was top notch, taking on opponents twice his size. Simmy showed his versatility in offensive and defensive positions. Awards went to Jack, Tyler and Parker.

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