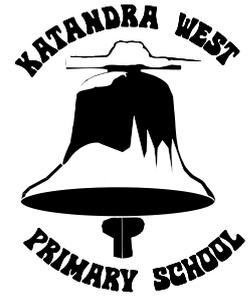


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SEPTEMBER

Mon 6th – School Council — 7.00 p.m.

School Council folder will be sent home next Monday with next week's student learning packs.

Fri 17th — End of School Term

OCTOBER

Mon 4th — Term 4 commences



DATES TO REMEMBER



15 MILE CREEK CAMP

We were lucky to be able to squeeze in our Year 5/6 camp to 15 Mile Creek in between periods of remote and flexible learning. Just look at all the fun that was had!



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

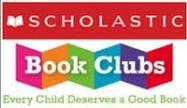
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Sam is open and providing OSHC during periods of remote and flexible learning. The hours are the same as during on-site learning, **7.00-9.00 am and 3.30-6.00 pm**. If your child meets the criteria to attend on-site, they are able to book in for sessions through the TheirCare website.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

You are still able to order books from Scholastic Book Club during remote and flexible learning. You are able to do so online at customer_service@scholastic.com.au. You complete the purchase online and the books are sent to the school for distribution. They can be distributed on Mondays when the learning packs are being collected. If you are ordering for Christmas, we can hold the books at school and make arrangements that are more discreet if needed. You can email the school to inform us of any orders you make and discuss collection arrangements.



STUDENT LEARNING PACKS

As we settle in to a routine during remote and flexible learning, all three classes will have the learning packs for each week **ready for collection on Monday mornings**. Learning packs will need to be collected from the front of the school between **9-11am**. When collecting your child's learning pack, only one family member is needed to leave the car to pick it up, masks must be worn by anyone 12+ (primary school students are exempt but it is now recommended that they wear a mask), and physical distancing must occur. Collection of learning materials is not a time for families to socialise. If students need to change readers, they are able to enter on-site to do so. Parents are unable to attend on-site.

STAFF WORKING FROM HOME

We are required to limit the staff on-site and their movement within the wider community. For this reason, when no students are attending on-site for supervision, staff will work from home. It is best to contact the school via email in case no one is on-site to answer the phone. The school email is monitored throughout the day.

DAY 13 TESTING

Some of our families have been isolating due to connections to other schools that are Tier 1 exposure sites. They will have household members that are required to have a Day 13 test, for a lot of them that will be tomorrow. Please do not worry if your child (that attends Katandra West Primary School) does not engage with their remote and flexible learning tasks tomorrow due to arrangements your family needs to make due to Day 13 testing. We understand the enormity of the Day 13 testing process that needs to occur tomorrow.

SCHOOLSTREAM

SchoolStream continues to be the main method of communicating information to families. Thank you for taking the time each morning to reply to the Roll Call message. I appreciate your response, it is a way for me to check in with your family each day.



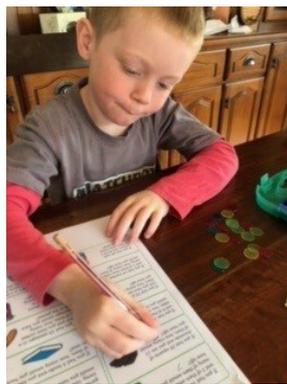
FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Patrick (Paddy)
 GRADE: 2
 TEACHER: Mr. Mulcahy
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Meatballs and mash
 FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Dilara
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? subtraction
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Orange
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: QANTAS Plane
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: SWPBS
 WHEN I GROW UP: Pilot
 FAVOUTIE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Tasmania
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best
 WHY: Always try my hardest.



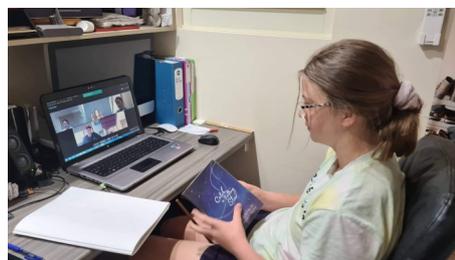
Remote and Flexible Learning @ Katandra West

Harvey exploring light and shadows.



Dylan hard at work.

Alex meeting via WebEx with her reading group.



Alicia reading about a boy in pyjamas while she's in her pyjamas.



Dilara with her bird wall hanging during on-site supervision.



Ella and Lilly were lucky enough to skip primary school and head straight to high school to do their elective subjects Home Economics and Outdoor Ed.



Remote and Flexible Learning @ Katandra West

Keep up the amazing efforts during remote and flexible learning. But also remember that if your child needs a break (or you need a break), take a day to reset and refresh. Let your child's teacher know if they won't be attending a WebEx due to taking a break. It is ok to learn from life experiences around the home. Play, cook, build, talk, create or exercise with your child. The weather is starting to warm up so enjoy some sunshine if you can. Your child is not expected to complete "school work" all day, a couple of hours broken up throughout the day to suit your family circumstances is ok if that's all you can do.



Taking a break from remote and flexible learning to cuddle the lambs.



Della loved Michelle's smart spelling lesson about the letter "c" making the sound "s". Della and Carter sounded out the 3 syllables in the word grocery.



Harvey and Della with his celery experiment. The blue food dye travelled up the stalk of the celery and the leaves started turning blue.

Thanks for sending through the fantastic photos of the learning that is happening in your homes. I have also seen quite a few other impressive photos and videos shared by teachers on SchoolStream. Please continue to share them with me via the school email katandra.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au or with your child's teacher.