

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Fri 11th – AFL 9s – Congupna
Mon 14th – P & F Lunch
Wed 16th - Cup Cake Day Yr 5/6
- Landcare Garden Planting F-4
Fri 18th – Last day of Term, **2.30pm dismissal**



OCTOBER

Mon 5th – Term 4 commences
Mon 12th – Division Athletics
Mon 19th – School Council – 7.00 pm
Wed 21st to Fri 23rd – 3 / 4 Anglesea Camp



KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

This month is shaping up to be another exciting month at Katandra West Primary School!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We're looking forward to celebrating all the special dads, grandads and father figures in our school community.

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM

Come along and enjoy a yummy bacon and egg roll, cereal and drinks to start the day together.

MRS ASTLEY'S ROOM WILL BE FITTED OUT WITH 16 NEW SOFT BALLS!

Mrs Astley's classroom will be fitted out with 16 new soft balls for our younger children.

The sporting equipment in the sports shed has been upgraded, so our students can have even more fun, stay active and enjoy sport at school!

PARENTS & FRIENDS ARE LOOKING FOR HELPERS!

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

We're looking for helpers from the 2 and 3 classroom.

If you can help, please contact the office. We'd love to see your smiling faces!

80 NEW DECODABLE READERS!

Parents & Friends has also made a generous donation for 80 new Decodable Readers for our school.

FUN AT THE FARM, **SAM AND JET**, **THE LAST PUPPY**, **THE BIG RED HEN**

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HARD WORKERS!

A huge thank you to our amazing parents, volunteers and supporters – we couldn't do it without you. **YOU MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

You are invited to participate in the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey. **Your opinions are important to us**, and your feedback will assist our school in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of the school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey will be conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete. The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be **open online from now until Friday 18 September 2026**. All families have been invited by email to participate in the survey, so please check your emails for further details and the link to complete the survey. Only one member from each

HAVE YOUR SAY

family is asked to complete the survey. If you did not receive an email inviting you to complete the survey, please contact the office to check that we have the correct email address for you. So far, we have a **26% response rate**, please take the opportunity to have your say!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

It was wonderful to see so many people attend our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. A big thank you to our P&F for organising the event. It was a collaborative effort by Amy L, Lisa E, Krista, Kristin, Bron, Lisa W and Sam from OSHC that made the breakfast a success! I have included photos later in this newsletter.

AFL 9S

Students are looking forward to participating in our AFL 9s excursion on **Friday 11 September**. We will be leaving school by bus at 9.30am for a 10.00am start at Congupna Primary School. Students in F-2 will participate in Auskick activities at Congupna Primary School. Our 3-6 students will walk next door to the Congupna Recreation Reserve to participate in Superkick (playing AFL 9 games). All students will need to **bring their lunch, snacks and a water bottle for the day**. Students are encouraged to **wear their footy colours** added to their school uniform, such as a footy guernsey over school t-shirt, socks, scarf etc. Please label any footy clothing items with your child's name and Katandra West Primary School, as there will be 280 students from four different schools participating. Families are not required to attend the event, there will be staff from all schools participating, staff from AFL Goulburn Murray, and SEDA students facilitating all activities.



YEAR 3/4 ANGLESEA CAMP

A notice about the upcoming Year 3/4 Anglesea Camp was sent home with all Year 3/4 students on Monday. This notice is for families to indicate their child's participation in the camp. Please return this notice by **Friday 18th September**.



LAST DAY TERM 3

It has been a busy term of learning at Katandra West Primary School! My highlights would have to be the Book Week celebrations and the Science Week event. What Term 3 activity did you enjoy the most? **Friday 18th September** is the final day of the term. We will have an end of term assembly at 2.15 pm in the BER before students are **dismissed at 2.30 pm**. The bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pickup time accordingly. Students return to school for Term 4 on Monday 5th October.



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STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Scarlett

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken Wings

FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Charlie, Grace S & Olivia

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: The First Fleet

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE THING / TOY: Rainbow Teddy

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Horse Champion

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Forest to relax

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: Because I try my best in Maths



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Kirrilly

2/3: Archie M

4: Alex

5/6: Annabelle



HOME READERS



GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT



Father's Day Breakfast 2026



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**VALLEY FEEDS
& GENERAL**

Learning About **CHICKEN** **INCUBATING SERIES**

Learn, Hatch & Have Fun!

Join us in store for a hands-on incubating series where **we'll be incubating and hatching lots of eggs** to help teach, share knowledge, and have plenty of fun! 

SEPTEMBER 4 TH	SEPTEMBER 11 TH	SEPTEMBER 22 ND
 HOW TO SET UP AN INCUBATOR We'll cover everything you need to know to get started! 	 7 DAY CANDLING Learn how to candle your eggs and what to look for!  	 HOW TO LOCK DOWN FOR HATCHING Get ready for hatch day! We'll show you how to prepare for success. 

 **EVERY SESSION AT 5:30PM**
IN STORE • ALL WELCOME!

 **1 QUEEN ST, KATANDRA WEST**
We can't wait to hatch some fun with you! 

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