

Katandra Weekly

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No: 27 Wednesday 20th August, 2025

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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

Mon 15th — School Council
@ 7.00pm

Fri 19th — Last day of Term 3



DATES TO REMEMBER

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Come and join us in celebrating the Dads/Grandparents/Special people in our lives for a Father's Day

Breakfast on **Friday 5th**

September from 8am. A

few lucky "guests of honour" will walk away with a lucky door prize!

Please return orders with money by Monday 1st September, for catering purposes.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



TELL US WHAT YOU 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 behaviour, 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 **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**. 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. **The survey link has been emailed to families.**

Please contact the office if you need to update your email address with us. **So far we have had 10% of families respond.** Thank you to those that have responded, it shows you care about what happens in our school.



Tell Us what
YOU Think

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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 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. A representative from GV Water visited Katandra West Primary School earlier this week to judge our finalists in each category. Congratulations to our school's winners in each category:

F-2: Karlee

3-4: Charlie

5-6: Millie B

We also have our fingers crossed for Charlie, as her entry has been shortlisted for the overall winner in the 3-4 category across all schools that have entered. All student entries are on display in the office foyer.



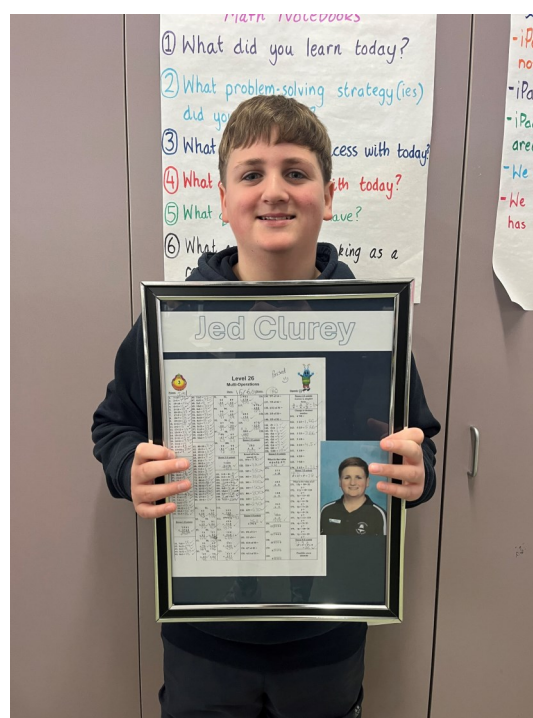
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

RETURN NOTICES TO OFFICE

It certainly is a busy time at Katandra West Primary School! We have recently sent home notices for the **Father's Day Stall, Father's Day Breakfast, ASHEfest (3-6 students), AFL 9s and Katandra's Crazy Cupcake order forms**. Please ensure you return relevant notices at your earliest convenience. Having all notices/forms returned is important for the planning for such events and activities.

BLITZMASTER

Students in Years 3–6 have been working hard on Blitzmaster in Maths, a program designed to strengthen their automatic recall of number facts. Students challenge themselves to improve their speed and accuracy, moving through different levels as they master number facts. A special congratulations goes to Jed, who has shown incredible persistence and determination to reach the top milestone — Level 26! Jed is now officially a **Blitzmaster Master**. Well done to all of our students for their focus and effort. Keep up the great work as you continue to grow your maths fluency!



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STUDENT

NAME: Daniel

GRADE: 3

TEACHER: Miss Capper

FAVOURITE FOOD: Shapes

FAVOURITE GAME: Mario Kart Delux

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: George, Ed, Parker & Harry

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Fractions

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Super Bunny

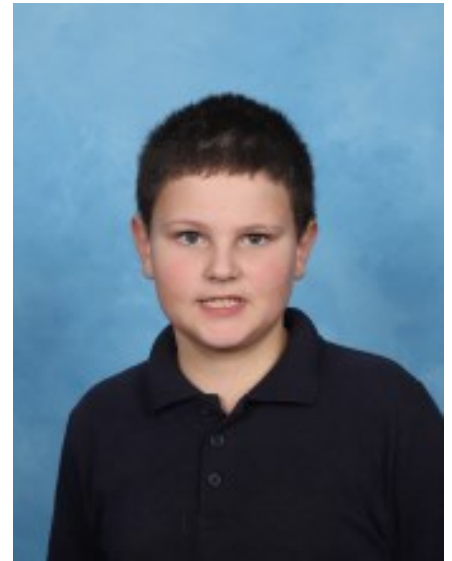
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: New Soccer Court

WHEN I GROW UP: Astronaut

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Christmas Holidays

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best

WHY: I try my best.

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

F/1: Adele

2/3: Harper

3/4: Thomas

5/6: Eva

**STEM STAR****GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****HOME READERS****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**



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**

CONTACT AMY VAN POPERING - 0428 198 305





FREE
EVENT

Goulburn Valley Water
presents

Let's
Grow

Waterwise Gardens



Wednesday 22nd October
7pm - 9pm

Eastbank Shepparton
(Stream live if you can't make it in person)

Discover how to design gardens that thrive
in the Goulburn Valley with gardening
experts Louise Costa and Cathy Olive



Book tickets or get more
information by scanning
the QR code or visiting
the Riverlinks website