

Katandra Weekly

17-27 Bankin St, Katandra West, 3634
Phone: (03) 58283350 Fax: (03) 58283512
katandra.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au



No: 27 Wednesday 28th August, 2024

Principal: Marcia Waters

AUGUST

Fri 30th — Father's Day Stall
Fri 30th — Father's Day Breakfast @ 8.00 am

SEPTEMBER

Wed 4th — All Hands on Ukes incursion
Fri 6th — Playgroup
Tues 10th — P&F Lunch
 — Footy Colours Day
 — Police Liaison visit
Fri 20th — Last day of Term

OCTOBER

Mon 7th — First day of Term 4
Fri 18th — AFL 9's



DATES TO REMEMBER

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 6th September from 9.00 am**. 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
ACC 1014 5342**



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

BOOK WEEK

Thanks again to families for supporting their children to dress up in such fantastic costumes for Book Week last week. It was great to see so many families cheering on our students during the Book Week parade. The colour brings such a vibrant atmosphere to our school.



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, the first stage of the project began. The first stage has seen 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 has also received it's final touches on Monday, 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 courts will have the synthetic turf installed next week (weather permitting). The centre of the basketball/netball court will have our school logo and school values included, this section is still a few more weeks away. The courts will be able to be used during the time we wait for the logo and values section of turf.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Our amazing P&F have been busy yet again. They have put in a lot of time and effort into organising the Father's Day Breakfast and Stall for **Friday 30th August**. We hope to see everyone on **Friday morning from 8am** for some pancakes and cereal. The stall will be available to students just after 9am, once volunteers have had time to set everything up. It is an exciting "shopping" experience for students.

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.



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

STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Meila

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss O'Dea and Mr McDonald

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sushi

FAVOURITE GAME: Netball

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Esther and more

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING:

Addition & Subtraction

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR:

Pink and Lavender

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: My Trampoline

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Fashion Designer and Famous

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Kiama

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: Because I try my best.

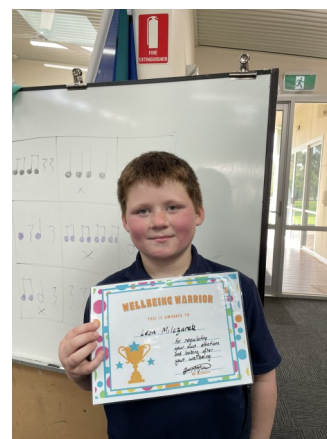
**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Edie

2: Xavier

3/4: Leon

5/6: Lilly Mc

**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**.



A Fishy Problem



Bronte needs to put her new fish into **exactly one litre of water** but she has just two measuring containers. One holds seven litres and the other holds four litres. How can she use these **two containers** to put exactly one litre of water into the fish tank?

Week 6 Solution

From the Poyner Solve it Squad.

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.

Poyner

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----|-------|
| 12:00 | 2:00 | 0 | 12:00 |
| 1:30 | 2:30 | 1 | 12:30 |
| 3:00 | 3:00 | 2 | 1:00 |
| 4:30 | 4:30 | 3 | 1:30 |
| 5:00 | 5:00 | 4 | 2:00 |
| 5 | | 5 | 2:30 |
| | | 6 | 3:00 |
| | | 7 | 3:30 |
| | | 8 | 4 |
| | | 9 | 4:30 |
| | | 10 | 5 |
| | | 11 | 5:30 |

| | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| 21 10:30 | 24 | 12 6 |
| 22 19 | | 13 6:30 |
| 23 11:30 | | 14 7 |
| 24 12 | | 15 7:30 |
| | | 16 8 |
| | | 17 8:30 |
| | | 18 9 |
| | | 19 9:30 |
| | | 20 10 |

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 20 September 2024** (it has been extended). 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. **We have now had 21 families complete the survey.** This is a 42% response rate which is good but we want more! Having a majority of families complete the survey will provide a broader perspective across our school community. 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.

FREE IPADS

We have a small number of iPads (9) that have been used in classrooms over the past few years. These iPads are older iPads and run on operating systems that are no longer compatible with a number of apps that we regularly use. This means they are not useful for the classroom anymore. We are happy to give these iPads away for free (iPad only, no charger). It will be first in best dressed, so please contact the school if you would like one put aside for you. Only one iPad per family will be available until all iPads have been spoken for.





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

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.**