

# Katandra Weekly

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## NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd — Curriculum Day **NO STUDENTS**  
Tues 3rd — Melbourne Cup Holiday  
Thurs 12th — Bike Hike  
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. Note that there will be no assembly next week due to the curriculum day, our next virtual assembly is scheduled for:

**Monday 9th November @ 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

## 2021 IPAD PROGRAM

A reminder that forms are due back to the School **Friday 30th October**. Even if families are sourcing their own iPad for their child, they still need to return the pink and green form. The pink form indicates your families intentions and the green form is the safe internet user agreement. Both of these forms are important for our records regarding the iPad Program. If families have decided to lease an iPad, the blue form needs to be returned. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the iPad program or if you need new forms.



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## FOUNDATION 2021 TRANSITION

Our 2021 Foundation students attended another transition session at Katandra West Primary School. This time they participated in some dancing and drama with Jacque Monk and some outside activities with Jayne Loveridge. They are well and truly ready for school next year and we can't wait till the next transition session on **Thursday 19th November**.

## STUDENT FREE DAYS

A reminder that **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November** are student free days. Monday is a curriculum day for report writing and Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup Holiday.

**REMINDER  
NO SCHOOL**

## YEAR 4/5/6 BIKE HIKE

Students in Year 4/5/6 are starting to participate in Bike Education sessions at school. Brodie McDonald has sent out a School Stream notice requesting bikes to be brought into school for the sessions. The skills students learn during these sessions will be put to use when they participate in a **Bike Hike on Thursday 12 November**. A permission note for the Bike Hike was sent home yesterday, along with an electronic permission form on School Stream.



Families need only return one form either paper or electronic. The electronic permission form is emailed to the school and we have already received 12 electronic forms.

## LIFE EDUCATION

Our visit from Healthy Harold will be a little different this year. Students will participate in their Life Education session in a classroom instead of the van. The Life Education Program promotes students' physical, social and emotional health and wellbeing. It empowers children and young people with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to make informed decisions about their health.



## HEAD LICE

I guess it is the way you look at a problem...

In some cultures **not** to have head lice is the problem. There is an old Bedouin proverb, referring to head lice, that equates 'a **deserted head with an ungenerous mind**'!! Head lice can be controlled but it takes a systematic approach – follow these steps and remember if you **look** once a week using this conditioner and comb method you find a molehill before it's a mountain

- Step 1** Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;
- Step 2** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
- Step 3** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
- Step 4** If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;
- Step 5** If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

Accurate information on the treatment and control of head lice is available from the school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Hunter  
 GRADE: 6  
 TEACHER: Mr McDonald  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Pesto Chicken Noodles  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Everyone  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Check for Understanding  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: iPad and soccer ball  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Free time and sport  
 WHEN I GROW UP: Soccer Player  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland  
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Strong  
 WHY: Because I make strong choices.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Foundation/ 1: Harvey

2/3: Ebony

4/5/6: Julian



**READING AWARDS:**

Esther & Maisie



**GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**

Alex, Keely, Sarah, Connie,  
 Hayley, Dean, Kaden & Hunter



## SOCCER REPORTS

On Saturday the **U/7s** played St Anne's. Excitement levels were running high for our last weekend of soccer for the season. Being AFL Grand Final day, many of the kids thought they were playing in their own grand final game. Our combo of Smith, Lilly, Lachie and Ivy were a force to be reckoned with and while they were working hard on the field, Esther, Harvey, Izzy and Zoe were resting their legs in preparedness for their clever on field performances. Our 4 goals were scored by Lilly, Harvey and Ivy. Awards went to Ivy & Zoe.

On Sunday the **U/7s** played Shepparton SC. The sun was out but the wind was blowing a gale which meant that the ball sometimes had a mind of its own. Some of our many attempts at goal only missed the net by a whisker. All the Cruzers worked really hard and gave their all in the last game and we even learned some tricks from the classy opposition who have spent a lot of time training and practising their skills. Great game and great season, it was a joy to watch you each week.

Thanks to our awesome coach Georgie for her commitment, dedication and wonderful words of encouragement each week. Thank you to our team managers Laura and Amy and a BIG thank you to Kylie and Adam for making it all possible in a challenging season.

**Under 8s** played with a great attitude against a hard team. They can be super proud of the way they kept their heads up. The whole team did a great job defending. Harper and Kiharn did a great job helping our goalies Ruby and Chelsea who stopped many goals. Andrew, James and Ella worked hard in the mid field trying to bring the ball towards our goals.

The **Under 10's** played their last matches of the season on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday we went down to St Lukes in a wet and windy game. Awards went to Simmy and Tom. Sunday we played Sirius College where we got our second win for the season. Sirius were down a couple of players so we showed our sportsmanship by turning a couple of our tops inside out and taking in turns playing for their team. Sundays awards went to Hamish and Laurence.

We want to say a huge thanks to Kylie Adams who co-ordinated everything for us this season. She made quite a difficult season due to covid run so smoothly. A big thank you to the parents for getting players to games and supporting the team. A huge thank you to Coach Brett for your commitment and encouragement all season, we appreciate the time you dedicated to the Cruzers. Thank you to my co-manager Laura for helping me with all the behind the scenes things that go on in team sports.

See you all next season! GO CRUZERS!

Amy vP



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*Notre Dame College*

*Year 12 VCAL 2020*

*Work Related Skills*

*Rainbow Bags Project*

**Year 12 VCAL Work Related Skills have worked on many projects for the community this year during Remote Learning in Terms Two and Three but by far the most enjoyable for the staff Ross Hopkins, Andrew Nicholls and myself and our Year 12 students was our Rainbow Bag Project planning, organising and organising resources for your school students and staff.**

**Rainbows to us symbolise HOPE and a better day tomorrow this is what our Year 12s wanted to give your school community.**

**We HOPE that your child opens their Rainbow Bag and is greeted with our careful planning and finds joy.**

**We tried to give some Literacy, some Numeracy and some fun filled activities either sport or craft to enjoy all their moments back at school face to face classes for this Term.**

**We were overjoyed our Year 12 students were able to participate in teamwork and innovative group work in developing these bags this week in class and we look forward to 2021 and developing our community partnership further with more exciting projects for your school community.**

**kindest Regards**

**Sharon Woodberry**

**VCAL Leader- Notre Dame College**

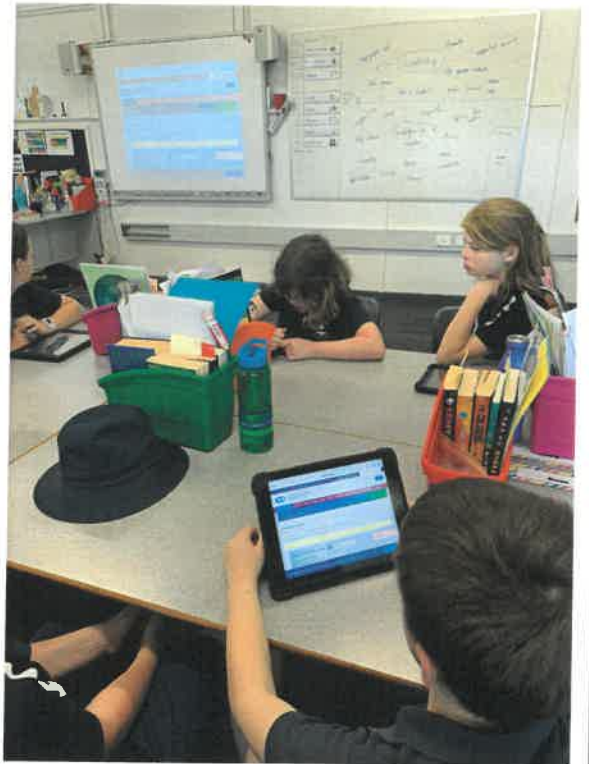
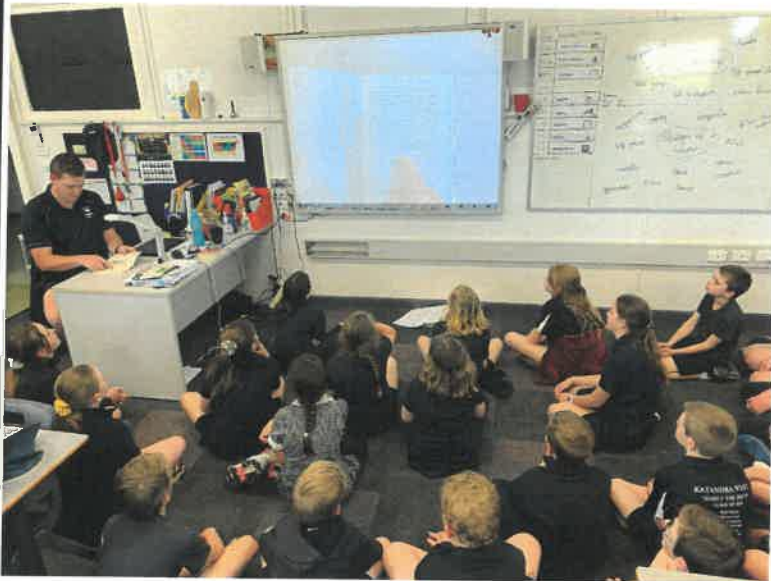


**Thank you NDC**

# THANKS FOR P & F SUPPORT & GENEROSITY

I would like to say a massive thank you to P&F. With the \$1000 they generously gave each class this year, I was able to purchase items I would only have been able to dream about using in our classroom. I have purchased an Epson Document camera, this allows me to model Reading, Writing and Maths with greater ease. I was also able to purchase an Apple TV. With this, students can mirror their iPad screens to project to the electronic whiteboard. All students and myself have treasured having these two new additions to our classroom. Well done and thank you to P&F for everything you do for the school and the wider community.

Mr McDonald and the 4/5/6 class.



# CONGRATULATIONS

You may have seen in today's Shepp News the article celebrating Sophie's 100 days of life. Sophie is the daughter of our very own Brodie McDonald. We congratulate Brodie and his family on reaching this milestone.

## Baby Sophie celebrates 100 days of life

Baby Sophie McDonald marked a special milestone recently, after being born prematurely at Coonambulla Valley Health in July. Sophie celebrated 100 days of life after she was born at just 25 weeks gestation, weighing 800 grams and measuring 52 cm.

Sophie's mum Kim McDonald said she spent much of the past three months at the tertiary hospital for Women, returning to GV Health's specialist care nursery two weeks ago.

Due to a collaborative agreement between GV Health and the Royal Women's Hospital, premature babies can now remain at GV Health rather than ever leaving and receive ongoing treatment locally, according to GV Health's maternity services manager Carol Beatty.

"Premature babies like Sophie require special eye tests," Ms Beatty said.

"A nurse from the Royal Women's Hospital visits Sophie here and conducts the eye test so that we don't have to send her back to Melbourne for assessment."

Ms McDonald praised GV Health for its ongoing efforts and thanked the staff who provided care when her daughter, three, was born at 32 weeks.

"GV Health has been like a second home for me and the staff have been so lovely and supportive," she said.

"A lot of the staff are the same women when Mackie was born so it's nice to see them again."

Ms McDonald said Sophie was likely to head home next week, when she would meet her sister for the first time.

**Milestone:** Sophie McDonald marked 100 days of life at GV Health after being born at just 25 weeks gestation.

