

# Katandra Weekly



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## SEPTEMBER

Fri 6th — P & F. Lunch Day

Mon 9th — School Council  
@ 7.30

— 5/6 Cultural Day @  
Orrvale PS

Tues 10th — Melbourne  
Renegades Mascot  
Van visit to KWPS

Thurs 12th — AFL 9's @  
Congupna

Fri 13th — State Mixed Netball

Wed 18th — G6 Orientation @  
GSC

Thurs 19th — Whole school  
excursion to  
Melbourne Zoo

Fri 20th — Last Day of Term 3  
Dismissal 2.30 p.m.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Parents who have indicated they wish to accompany the children to the Zoo need to have a current Working With Children Check. Please present your card at the Office.



## MELBOURNE RENEGADES MASCOT VAN

Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September from 1:30-3:30 the Melbourne Renegades (possibly with players) Mascot Van will be visiting Katandra West Primary School. They will be running activities with the students. Their Mascot will be there, as well as their blow up catching practice castle. What an opportunity for our students!



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**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

We were blessed with a fresh, sunny morning last Friday for the Father's Day Breakfast. A big thank you to the P & F Committee for organizing such a wonderful community event, it really was a great way to start the day. Also thanks to Paul and Rob who did the majority of the cooking. I tried to get photos of all those who attended, you can take a look at them later in this newsletter.

**EXCURSION FORMS**

Last week you would have received a rainbow of coloured notes for the excursions and events scheduled for our students in the coming weeks. It is important that all notes are signed and returned to the office ASAP. Notes that need to be returned (depending on your child's year level) are: Italian Cultural Day, AFL 9s Cluster Day and Melbourne Zoo excursion.

**ATTENDANCE EXPECTED**

Events and excursions that are scheduled for our students are part of the teaching and learning program at Katandra West Primary School. Your child is expected to attend such days, I encourage you to resist giving your child a "day off" when these days occur. Learning occurs outside of the classroom just as much as in the classroom, it is important that they participate in all learning experiences.

**NAPLAN**

Today our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sent home with their NAPLAN Student Information Report which informs parents of their child's results. I would like to take the opportunity to share with you a letter another Principal wrote a few years ago that you may have seen online. I think it puts NAPLAN into some perspective.

*"The people who score these tests don't know that some of you love to sing, are good at drawing or can teach others how to use a computer program. They have not seen the way that some of you can dance with grace or speak confidently to a large group. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them when they are sad. They don't know that you participate in sports, help your Mum and Dad or that you play with your little brother, sister or cousins. They do not know that you are caring, thoughtful and that every day you do your best. Because these attributes cannot be tested. The scores you get from this test will tell you how you did on that day, but they will not tell you everything. They can't tell you that you have improved on something you once found difficult. They can't tell you that you brighten up your teacher's day. They can't tell you how amazingly special you are."*

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters**

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NAME: Phoenix  
 GRADE: 6  
 TEACHER: Mrs Campbell  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Dodgeball  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Josh & Corban  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Fractions  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Jade  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Aquamoves swimming pool  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends  
 WHEN I GROW UP: Not sure  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Thailand  
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be Your Best—because I have to be the best I can.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Esther  
 2/3: Laurence  
 4/5" Hunter  
 5/6 Emily



## READERS:



Jed, Izzy, Chelsea P-M,  
 Audrey & Smith



Jed & Andrew